

ALLIED FLEET IS RIDDLED IN THE DARDANELLES

Berlin, March 19---(by wireless to London)---A squadron of six British and four French battleships at half past seven o'clock this morning attacked three fortresses of the Dardanelles. At the same time another squadron of the allied fleets commenced operations against three fortresses in Saros Bay. After a fierce artillery duel the hostile ships withdrew at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, but part of the squadron continued its fire until five o'clock from long range at great intervals. The French battleship Bouvet struck a mine at half past two o'clock in the vicinity of the entrance to the straits and sank in three minutes. A British torpedo boat was sunk by the fire from the forts. The British battleship Irreversible was put out of action while another battleship was seriously damaged.

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BODIES OF HUMANS COVER PLAIN IN ARMENIA; AWFUL CONDITIONS SEEN

London, March 19.—Appalling accounts of conditions in Armenia have reached the officials in London of the Armenian Red Cross fund. The latest recital is from an Armenian doctor named Derderian, who says that the whole plain of Alashgert is virtually covered with bodies of men, women and children.

When the Russian forces retreated from the district the Kurds fell upon the helpless people and shut them up in mosques. The men were killed and the women were carried away to the mountains.

The organizers of the Red Cross fund say there are 120,000 destitute Armenians now in the Caucasus.

ALLIES CLAIM THE GERMANS BOXED UP

London, March 19.—The apparent failure of Field-Marshal von Hindenburg's various attempts to reach Warsaw, the reappearing of Russians over the East Prussian frontier near Tilsit, and the allied offensive in the West, has, according to British observers, put Germany in a position where she dare not shift any substantial force from either the east or the west.

Although there are rumors of reinforcements being hurried from Poland to France or Belgium to meet the French and British troops, military writers in London hold to the opinion that Germany must maintain her present armies in both areas of fighting practically intact, this will necessitate the finding of new forces for both the east and the west if she would effectively meet the increasing strength of her enemies. It is pointed out that the plan to deliver a crushing blow in one theatre and then to rush across the country to the other has miscarried on both fronts. This was seen first in the dash to Paris; second, on the Russian frontier; third, in the battle of Ypres; and then repeatedly in the east, as Field-Marshal von Hindenburg sought to break through the Rhenish lines to the Polish capital.

Mystery Surrounds Next Move of Germans

Controllable mystery surrounds the next move of the Germans, although the prevailing belief here is that it will be a big offensive action in the west, probably against the British front.

Great Britain has made no official reply to the German allegation that a British squadron fired on the German cruiser Dresden while she was within the three-mile limit of the British waters and denial has been forthcoming of the German statement that the Dresden was blown up by her own crew.

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Declare Moratorium On W. Va. State Debts

Charleston, W. Va., Mar. 19.—Payments of general charges on the West Virginia State treasury were suspended this morning by State Auditor John S. Darst and State Treasurer E. L. Long. This action was taken by the two financial officers of the State following a conference of the Board of Public Works in which the critical condition of the general revenue fund of the State was discussed.

How long this condition of the State fund will obtain is a matter of conjecture, but State Auditor Darst declared it would probably be the middle of June before the State could resume payments.

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BRYAN CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

Washington, March 19.—Secretary Bryan celebrated his 50th birthday anniversary today by exchanging ratifications of the peace treaty with Italy, with the Italian ambassador, Count Di Cellere.

Later at his home Secretary Bryan entertained all the employees of his department at his birthday party. He also entertained the cabinet at luncheon.

SUPREME COURT WILL RULE ON SHIPPING OF LIQUOR INTO W. VA.

Washington, March 19.—Preparations have been made for consideration by the supreme court shortly after the Easter recess of litigation involving the constitutionality and interpretation of the Webb-Kenyon liquor law enacted by congress in 1913.

The "dry" contend that the Webb-Kenyon law has withdrawn from interstate shipments of intoxicating liquor consigned to inland option territory the protection previously afforded such shipments by the commerce clause of the federal constitution. The "wets" declare the law was merely aimed at "bootlegging" and does not withdraw the commerce clause protection from interstate shipments designed for personal use.

In Kentucky, the courts adopted the "wet" construction, and an express company, foreseeing an alleged necessity of employing a big force of inspectors and detectives to ferret out the purpose of each shipment appealed to the supreme court. It is this issue which will be argued after Easter. Somewhat similar cases involving West Virginia and North Carolina liquor laws are also before the court.

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U. S. HAS SENT \$6,200,000 TO BELGIUM

Havre, France, March 19.—Via Paris—Statistics concerning the relief afforded the inhabitants of Belgium up to the end of the month of January give the total of contributions of money and provisions as follows:

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EXCLUDED FROM TWO COUNTRIES; WANDERS HOMELESS ON ATLANTIC

New York, March 19.—Excluded from America, rejected from Brazil and due apparently to travel the ocean as a guest of the Lampart and Holt line steamers, until the United States immigration authorities concede that he has recovered his mental equilibrium, Nathan Cohen is in New York again today, after having completed two round trips from New York to Buenos Ayres. Since last May Cohen has been a wanderer upon the face of the ocean. Assuring that Brazil was his native country, he first arrived in New York in May, 1912. His sanity was questioned and officials ordered his deportation to Rio Janeiro, whence he came. Brazil rejected him and he was carried back to New York. Efforts to land him here were futile and again

TWO BRITISH VESSELS TORPEDOED

MME. ALDA GOES ELEGANTLY GOWNED



Mme. Alda and her pet pup.

Mme. Frances Alda, who has the distinction of being the only Australian prima donna of note in America, is conceded to be the best dressed of the Metropolitan singers. In private life she is Mme. Gatti-Casazza, wife of the celebrated impresario. She was born in the napoleons, studied under Marchesi, and made her debut as a lyric singer in the Royal Opera House in Brussels.

CARRANZA AND GONZALES HAVE CLASH OVER TAXES

Will Clothe Eitel's Departure In Secrecy

Washington, Mar. 19.—No information will be made public by the United States government which might in any way aid British and French cruisers waiting off the Virginia capes to catch the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich in event

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Original and only Cut Rate Medicine Store
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SOCIETY

colors of green and white. Mrs. Paul Dailey will be the hostess at the next meeting.

Twenty-five members of the Willing Workers, Miss Mary Hook's class of the German Evangelical Sunday school, met last evening at the home of Mrs. Lucy Schleifer, on Court street. Miss Katherine Middlathom gave interesting recitations. During the social hour the hostess served splendid refreshments. Mrs. Cunningham served dairy refreshments in the St. Patrick's Day

The First Baptist Mission Circle held the regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Stevens, on Lincoln Hill. Mrs. James Voley and Mrs. Schlesier were the visiting hostesses. Readings were from the study book, "The Child in the Mind." The talk and apron sale was a great success. The hostesses served a hearty lunch. Next month's meeting will be held April 13th at the home of Mrs. William Dunley, who will be assisted by Mrs. Geyer and Mrs. Robbins. Mrs. James Davison will be the leader.

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been ill for several weeks at her home on Third street.

If your hair is thin, losing color, falling or splitting, and the scalp itches, you can do nothing better than use Parian Sage Salve, inexpensive and most effective tonic sold by Wurster Bros. We advise

Manchester, arrived in the city Friday to remain over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bierley, of Hutchins street.

MOORE WAS ARRESTED

Oscar Moore, of near Rome, Adams county, was arrested late Thursday afternoon by Constable George T. Davis, of Adams county, at the request of Sheriff Smith of this county, and brought to this city Friday morning to answer to an indictment charging him with the abandonment of his minor child. The indictment was returned against him in 1913, but Moore, it is claimed, skipped out before he could be apprehended, and joined the U. S. navy. He was recently discharged after having served three years.

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MANY BID ON THE INTERURBAN

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of Cincinnati, and the Hatfield Construction company, of Cincinnati.

Representatives of several of these firms arrived here Friday as the award was to have been made today, but was deferred on account of right of way matters claiming Raymond York's attention near Haverhill.

On Official Business

W. K. Carr, general car inspector of the N. & W. railway, was here from Roanoke on official business Friday.

Groceries!

Flour 1 sack Best Spring Wheat Flour	98c
Potatoes, peck, 18c; bushel, 60c; sack	\$1.25
Cheese, Cream, per pound	20c
Cheese, Brick, per pound	20c
Milk, 6 small Pet Milk	25c
Milk, 3 large Pet milk	25c
Sardines, 6 cans Oil Sardines	25c
Mustard Sardines 2 cans	15c
Sardines 2 cans in pure Olive Oil	25c
Salmon 2 cans No. 1 Salmon	25c
Mackerel 3 large and fresh	25c
Cod Fish 2 pounds fine quality for	25c
6 Spaghetti, Macaroni or Noodles	25c
Butterine 2 pounds, country roll, for	35c
Pickles 12 Jumbo Sour Pickles	15c
Pickles, Sweet Pickles, per dozen	10c
Pickles, Mixed, per pint	10c
Beans, 3 large cans for only	25c
Beans, 2 quarts Navy Beans for	25c
Beans, Bird Egg, Butter or Colored, for	25c
Coffee, big spacial good grade, pound	15c
3 cans Corn for	25c
3 cans Tomatoes for	25c
3 cans Beans	25c
Soap, 8 bars Lenox Soap	25c
10 bars Ivory, Star, Octagon or Naphtha	45c

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Do It Now

At the meeting of the American Insurance Union held last night, it was decided to furnish the hall and to have it in splendid shape for the next meeting, which the officers hope will be the best attended of the year.

The hall is to be re-carpeted, new chairs and tables will be bought, and new stations for the officers are to be installed. A new social committee composed of Arthur Maul, Mrs. Idia Cox and Roy Wendelken was named.

Fred Klingman has commenced the erection of an automobile garage at the rear of his store on Second street.

Mrs. Anna Billian Friday let a contract to Mat Holtzman for the erection of two six room houses on Seventh street below Lincoln Ground. Ground has been broken for one of the houses.

Anna E. Billian, sanitary sewer taps at Nos. 1548-1553, Seventh street.

Contractor A. M. Campbell has the new re-fill bridge at Second and State streets about half completed.

Jos. Frank, a Market street grocer, has joined the Do It Now club. He is renovating the flats on the second floor of his store building.

WHEELERSBURG, Ohio, Mar. 19.—The "Do It Now" club has come to our little burg to stay. Mrs. Louise Chutte is having her house on South Broadway raised about three feet and a cellar dug. Bahner of Sciotoville has the job.

Mrs. Roy Stephenson is having the old Winkler home remodeled new windows, doors and a porch.

Home From South

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Sell Jerseys

Alvin Jordan sold two of his fine registered Jersey heifers to J. G. Lloyd Friday. Mr. Lloyd has purchased the Hale furniture Jackson and will move to the place April 1.

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in front. Miller and Burnett of Portsmouth have the contract.

Miss Winifred Duis has fixed up her, up stairs rooms.

Mrs. B. F. Brightwell had work commenced on her new home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mackoy, Jr., will soon have their home ready to move into.

Mr. Frank McCurdy moved his undertaking business into the Bailey property on South Broadway.

Mrs. John Duis entertained the Methodist Ladies' Aid Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ray Stephenson entertained the Baptist Ladies' Aid at the home of Miss Winifred Duis on South Broadway.

Mrs. Ethel Long and daughter Virginia of Williamson, W. Va., are the guests of the Duis family.

The many friends of Mrs. Winifred will be glad to know that she is able to be up and around after a ten days' illness. Dr. Andre is the attending physician.

Mrs. Hattie Brannon is quite ill at the home of Mrs. Robt. Chitts of heart trouble. Dr. Dawson is the physician.

Mrs. George Riggles and Mrs. Tom Calhoun are quite ill with grip.

Under Advisement

Judge Thomas took under advisement a motion to make more definite and certain the allegations of the petition in the case of James Sutton against Mary Sutton, argued by the defendant's attorney, Bannon and Bannon, in common pleas court, Friday. The motion also sought to have certain sections of the petition stricken out. Milner, Miller & Seal represented the plaintiff.

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SEEK TO RECOVER

BOSTON, Mass., March 19.—Argumens in the suit of minority stockholders of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad to recover for the company approximately \$102,000,000 alleged to have been wrongfully spent in the purchase of railroad, steamship and trolley enterprises, and in addition double that amount in penalties, were made before the full bench in the supreme judicial court today.

The bill charges that about 1904 Rockefeller, Mullen, Brooks, Barney, Skinner, Miller and Taft, acting in concert with J. Pierpont Morgan, Edwin Miller and J. De Ver Warner, conceived and entered upon plan to effect a monopoly of all transportation companies operating in New England and certain parts of New York and in acquiring such properties paid large sums in excess of the actual value.

The plaintiffs set forth that under the Sherman law they are entitled to recover for the road three times the amount named in the suit, or \$306,000,000.

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MARIETTA MERCHANT IS BURNED TO DEATH

Marietta, March 19.—H. H. Palmer, a merchant, was burned to death early today when his store, in which he lived was com-

pletely destroyed by fire. Frederick Bostwick and John Wolfert were struck by a falling chimney while trying to rescue Palmer, and both were badly injured.

WITH THE SICK

Miss Mariel Nourot, book-keeper at Hall Bros' store, is detained at home on account of illness.

Bernard Fried, of 1532 Eleventh street, is ill with grip.

Miss Louise Snook, of Sciotoville, is seriously ill with tuberculosis.

Mrs. John Bush, of Front street, who has been very ill, is reported better. Miss Eva Thomas is the nurse in charge.

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Get Jolt On Nose

Officer Ray Moore scented some dark tragedy when attracted to a pool of gore in front of Capt. Fred Winters' ene at Second and Market streets Thursday. Inquiry developed the fact an ugly individual had been ejected and when he tried to push his way back into the pool of blood he had received a swift jolt on the nose that drew the claret.

Deeds Recorded

Deeds recorded at the courthouse Friday were:

Ella Vench Brouse and W. C. Brouse to D. N. and Vienna Hopkins, 353-1000 of an acre in Nile township, \$25.

E. D. Leedo and Rarden to Ella L. Thompson, seven tracts of land in Brush Creek township, \$1 et al.

Mr. Ricker In City.

Carl Ricker is up from Cincinnati visiting relatives and friends.

Now Residents.

Mrs. Edna Stewart and family moved from Kentucky to a home at 824 Front street, Friday.

Back From Trip.

George E. Carlyle, brick company has returned from a business trip to Chicago and Cincinnati.

Candy Easter Eggs!

A candy novelty for Easter, each egg is filled with fruits and nuts and covered with a rich coating of chocolate.

Put up in crates containing six eggs.

Price 25c

Also one large Egg in box 25c

Smaller sizes 10c

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Eastern Representative: Robert Tamm, 118 Nassau St., New York.
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A POOR BUSINESS.

Der Faderland is a new weekly publication, appearing shortly after the outbreak of the European war, with two purposes in view, to set the German side of that conflict before the American public and "is making it hot" for those who do not hold the same views on the conflict as itself. In its last issue Der Faderland exults that heavy patronage is being withdrawn from those New York papers that are in sympathy with the Allies and mentions one that is losing advertising at the rate of \$40,000 a year because of a boycott placed upon it by German merchants. It asserts that this is but a beginning and the boycott will be extended until it covers the country and makes "every enemy of Germany" feel its weight. The statements of Der Faderland are interesting and will be received with astonishment by the American public. That public had conceived the idea that the New York press was dominated, controlled and directed by "the big interests" and their utterances were dictated by the capital that counts on sufficient and ample returns. To learn that this press has honest opinions and the courage to stick to them, even at enormous financial loss, places them on a plane on which they were not before firmly established in public estimation. As for the views themselves, one may or may not agree with them, but in fairness he will have to admit any other paper has just as much right to disagree with Der Faderland as Der Faderland has to differ from it and a boycott for opinion's sake is a mighty bad business all around.

RIPPING HER UP.

Right merrily the present assembly is ripping all to pieces, the work that its immediate predecessor set itself to with such devotion and patriotism. And the strangest part of all is that the world wags away pretty much as if nothing out of the ordinary were going on. It is the proof of what was said in these columns awhile back. The best statesmanship consists in giving the people what they want, not what they think they want. For four or five years there was so much braying and bawling about progressive legislation that the people became convinced they wanted it. Nobody arose to demand progressive legislation. The crank, the fanatic, the reformer, the visionary, the social service, the up-lifter proclaimed with mighty voice the saving virtues of their panaceas and labeled them progressive legislation. Noise was taken for merit and they all went into the legislative hopper many of them to emerge in the shape of statutory enactments. Thereupon the people discovered their thinker had been running on an eccentric and they didn't want any repair of the damaged social unit, they didn't want any uplifting by your boot straps, they'd just been yelling themselves hoarse, but anybody who's crazy to think they wanted such fool stuff. Thereupon a rude impingement was enacted by them upon the fellows who believed they were really a-wanting, with the result that today there are 5,000 fellows, hoping against hope, that the civil service cloak will not be sliced into ribbons, while \$3,757 other fellows each furiously demanding that they be granted the privilege of scattering the ashes of its carcass to the farthest winds that blow. And in the place of the progressiver, the social amender and the portentious uplifter, we have at Columbus, the reactionary, the lobbyist, "the milker", the red-lighter and worse. But you don't hear any representatives of the interests lamenting business is being ruined and the people themselves don't give a darn, so what's the dif!

NEARING A REALITY.

The most satisfying news in The Times these days are the details of the execution of contracts for the construction of the interurban line to Ironton. With the announcement today of the bidders who secured the construction work, these will be practically completed. In a few days, therefore, we can expect to see actual work begun on a project, which for years has been under consideration and the completion of which will be "a consummation most devoutly desired." Portsmouth, though of a recent period making splendid progress, has been hampered considerably through lack of proper traffic service. The interurban will materially improve this and as it is, probably, the short forerunner of another line or two, its importance can scarce be overstated. It will make us feel more like a city and as towns feel so are they.

We miss a guess if the Willis administration be not fixing up before hand an excuse for a big tax levy.

POLLY AND HER PALS

AH! FOOD! FOOD! AN' THESE SARDINES IS I AINT 'ET A BITE! ALL I COULD SMUGGLE FER FOUR DAVS!

HIDE 'EM UNDER THE BED QUICK!! SOME BUDDY'S COMING DOWN THE HALL!

GOSH—ALL—FISHHOOKS!

ALL IS NOW WELL ALONG THE POTOMAC, AUNT MAGGIE!

WHADDYE MEAN, "ALL IS WELL?"

DOC KOKO'S COLUMN

A Plea to the Legislature
Pension the lawyer who serves you as judge.

Pension the lady who ladies out judge.

Pension, be sure, to our noble police.

Pension your aunt, your uncle and niece.

Pension all public officials and such.

Pension the sucker who fails to be rich.

Pension, of course, each down-trodden mother.

Pension the postman and clerical brother.

Pension the beastie we greet as our daddy.

Pension the kiddy who eats us daddy.

Pension the butcher who sells us our meat.

Pension the cobbler who covers our feet.

Pension the barber who skins us alive.

Pension the barkeep whose mixtures revive.

Pension, by all means, the regular preacher.

Pension, sure pop, the public school teacher.

Pension the plumber, although he's a layman.

Pension his pal, the modest high-wayman.

Pension the store girl, make her lot happy.

Pension her steady—cheer up the poor chap.

Pension the single man 'cause he's not married.

Pension the husband because he is married.

Pension the plowman and pension the poet.

Pension yourselves, don't mind how you go it.

Pension the black, the red and the yellow.

(And then, if there's anything left)

Pension God's own, the newspaper fellow.

—Pittsburg Gazette Times.



Animal Jingles FOR LITTLE FOLK

THE ADVENTURES OF MINNIE MONKEY

When Minnie Monkey found herself within the circus tent, she said: "I know I'll never get away. I wish that all the children in the whole wide world could know how very bad it feels to disobey."

The Circus Man said: "Come along I'm going to teach you tricks. The first thing you will learn is to walk a rope; and next I'll teach you how to dance and how to beat a drum. You won't be long in learning them, I hope."

So Minnie practiced very hard, and soon the Circus Man said: "That is all you'll need to do today. Until it's time for you to eat I think that you may go in with the other animals and play."

He took her to a smaller tent, and though she was so scared, Miss Minnie Monkey had to stop and laugh. She saw all sorts of animals she'd never seen before. The striped zebra and the tall giraffe.

And as she stood and looked at them she heard somebody say: "Good gracious, child, what are you doing here? I'll bet a pint of peanuts you have run away from home; You must get back there instantly, my dear."

And Minnie nearly died of joy to hear a voice she knew. You see it was her Uncle Chimpanzee.

"I'm very sure your mother doesn't know that you are here. I'll take you back at once to her," said he.

The animals all gathered round and said: "Oh, yes, but how? The Circus Man will never let you go."

The plan that Minnie's uncle had for getting her away I'll tell tomorrow if you care to know.



MASON'S HAD MEETING

In the presence of an unusually large attendance of the membership, Aurora Lodge, No. 48, F. & A. M., conferred the degree of Master Mason on a class of two candidates, Thursday evening. The ritualistic work was splendidly exemplified by the officers of the lodge.

On next Thursday evening, the annual inspection of the lodge will be made by the district lecturer, Hugh Lynch, of Chillicothe. This will be followed by a banquet and the presentation of jewels to the sixteen past masters of the lodge who had not before been so honored.

There Is No Question but that indigestion and distress feeling which always goes with it can be promptly relieved by taking a **Bexall Dyspepsia Tablet** before and after each meal. 25¢ a box. Wurster Bros.

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Jell Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lime and charcoal to plate. This harmless salts is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.

W. C. T. U. Meeting

A most enjoyable time was had Monday evening at the home of Mrs. John W. Evans when the president entertained the Evans, W. C. T. U. The county president, Mrs. C. C. Coverston, offered some good suggestions and prayed that the union continue with its good work. The next regular meeting will be April 19, 1915 at the residence of Mrs. Grant Metcalf.

Man Takes His Own Medicine Is An Optimist

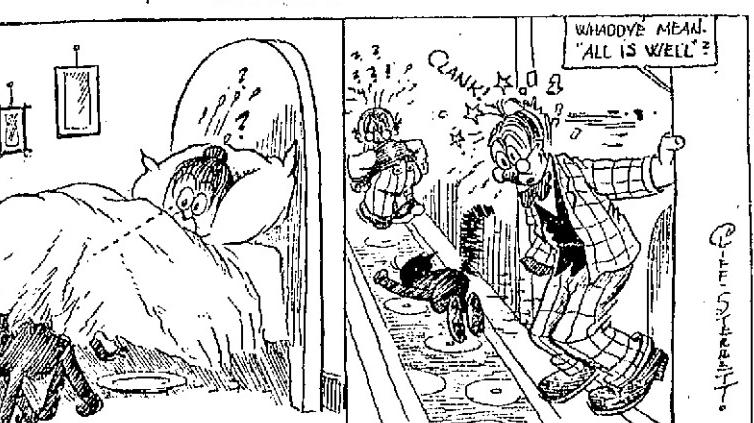
It has absolute faith in his medicine—he knows when he takes it for certain ailments he gets relief. People who take Dr. King's New Discovery for an irritating cold are optimists—they know this drug remedy will penetrate the linings of the throat, kill the germs, and open the way for Nature to act. You can't destroy a cold by superficial treatment—you must go to the cause of the trouble. Be an optimist. Get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today.

Campaign Nears End

The membership campaign between the Pinks and the Blues, which has been going on for several weeks, will close this evening at the meeting of the Daughters of America. Frank H. Schmidt captains the Pinks, and P. W. Quiékel the Blues. The contest has provoked keen rivalry and has resulted in several candidates being admitted to the lodge.

When we get our new six cylinder to running smoothly we are going to drop up to Columbus and parade around newspaper row so that the man on the State Journal who is always blowing about his car can get a glimpse of a real machine.

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WANTED: 4000 fed. brick as used for sidewall. H. T. Hatton, Phone 949. 19-3

WANTED: Male help. A reliable automobile company desires the services of two or three high-grade salesmen for district trade, to sell a line of popular price cars; these men are required to purchase their own demonstrating cars, but the opportunity for establishing a very profitable and pleasant business and to control exclusive territory is excellent. This is a splendid opportunity for an enterprising young man to make money in the next few months; all applications confidential; references required; apply only by letter. Kenton Motors Co., 21 East Ninth St., Cincinnati, O. 16-6

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FOR RENT: 5 room two story house with bath, 81 Prospect St. Phone 1583 A. 19-3

FOR RENT: 8 room house, 1012 4th. Inquire at 1004 8th. 19-3

FOR RENT: Modern 4 room cottage, 2334 Walnut St., few rents. See Ed Burton, 102 Glyncr. 19-1

FOR RENT: 4 rooms on Kinney Lane, opposite Lincoln school. Phone 1561 B. 19-1

FOR RENT: 3 unfurnished rooms, bath, two squares from Chillicothe St. Phone 647 A. 19-4

FOR RENT: Nicely furnished front room, bath and modern conveniences. 614 Washington. 19-1

FOR RENT: 6 room house, bath and conveniences, low rent, 1828 Upper Summit, Hilltop. Phone 1288. 16-6

FOR RENT: Cheap, knock down wardrobe. Also antique furniture. 108 Market St. 15-6

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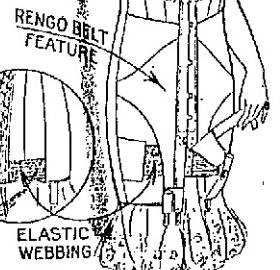
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get other fellows but I do not want them. What shall I do?

LONELY.

Take the other "fellows". If you don't like to work near him get another job. You are very foolish to try to force your attention on a man who says he can never care for you. Be independent, and pay no attention to him.

Dear Miss Wise—I am 16 years old and I have blue eyes, brown hair and I am tall. What kind of dress would be nice to have for Easter, and what kind of slippers? Would it be nice to have black slippers and white stockings?

JUMPING JACK.

It isn't necessary to get a new dress for Easter unless you need one. Any color of blue or red would look well on you. It will be too cold Easter for slippers. However, if you wear low cuts, black stockings would look better on a girl of your age than white ones.

New Boston—Dear Dolly—Could you tell me a good way to dye a light straw hat black? Also have you a good recipe for raisin bread?

A TIMES READER.

You can color it with shoe polish or Colorite. If you put some sugar, an egg and raisins in some of your regular bread dough you will have raisin bread.

Dear Dolly—As you have helped so many I am coming to you for advice. Now Dolly, I am 20 years old and go with a young man of 22. I love him dearly, but I don't think he cares for me, although he takes me any place I want to go and treats me as nice as any fellow could, but he is writing to another girl and if she would come here do you think he would turn me down for her? I am considered good looking, but I am a poor girl. Dolly do you think that a fellow loves a poor girl just the same as rich girls, if she is respectable and is neat and clean. Now please advise me whether or not to turn him down. There are several fellows I could go with, but I love this one best.

YOUR BLUE EYED FRIEND.

If the man goes with you and takes you around he must care for you. However, you need not go with him exclusively. If other young men want to take you around it would be all right to go with them, since your friend corresponds with another girl. The fact that a girl is poor doesn't make any difference to the majority of men—that is with the worth-while-men.

WANT TO KNOW.

Some people have a mania for talking about others. As a rule they are so "empty-headed" they can't talk about anything of importance, and they haven't got sense enough to keep still. Such people are to be pitied, rather than censured. I wouldn't pay any attention to them if I were you.

Sedan, O.—Dear Miss Wise—

Why is some people are all the time talking about other people and sticking into other people's business? There is a bunch out here that is always talking about some one and think they are the only ones. They are girls, and one of them couldn't get a fellow

if she wanted to, but is always jealous of some one else and when she does get a fellow she always says some sht about him and he quits her.

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A FRIEND.

Dear Miss Wise—Would you

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the contract for grading and lay-

ing the track on the new C. & O.

and the New Haven lines?

Dear Miss Wise—I am in love

with a young man who says he

can never love me. We are

obliged to work together every

day. I am very unhappy. I

would rather not see him. I can

not afford to let him know how

I feel. Please help me.

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SOCIETY

The Home League Club was delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Lockwood, on Fourth street, with an elegantly appointed luncheon. Covers were laid for twenty-two at two large tables decorated with jocquards and murexiss. Dainty Easter cards marked the places. The menu was beautifully served in several courses. Mrs. W. P. Thompson of Gallatin, Mrs. J. A. Allen of Cincinnati, a former club member, and Mrs. W. H. Doerr were guests. Mrs. Isabel Thomas gave a prayer. Mrs. Fred Ward of Gallopis and Mrs. Ransom Lockwood, daughter and daughter-in-law of the hostess, served the luncheon. After the elegant repast Mrs. G. T. Elliott introduced the toast-mistress, Mrs. Fred Baker, who proved a most efficient mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. G. T. Elliott responded with a toast, "Looking Backward," and brought out the memory of a spring day, March 10th, 1903, twelve years ago, when the Home League was organized with 52 active and 17 associate members.

Only eight of the original members remain in the club. There have been two deaths, Mrs. Lydia Long and Mrs. William B. Grice. She spoke of the progress the club has made in endeavoring to live up to its motto, "In Essentials, Unity; In Non-essentials, Liberty; and in all things, Charity."

The next speaker, Mrs. J. D. Jordan, the president-elect, for 1915-16, responding with a toast, "Looking Forward," said: "When I look into the future, I pray that we, as an organization of Christian women, may leave our imprint, may count as a mighty factor both intellectually and morally in our community."

The next toast, by Mrs. Filmore Musser, "Our Old Members," was filled with words of praise to the faithful ones who have helped to make the Home League a strong, comendable club, ranking among the best in Portsmouth. She spoke in living terms of the departure of Mrs. Grice, who was at one time

This day and its pleasures will never be forgotten;

Twill lessen our sorrows, when sorrow there be.

Then here's to our hostess, our own charming hostess,

The love and best wishes of the H. L. C."

The roll was called and twenty-three members responded with names of the schools where they were educated

In an old-fashioned spelling bee, which formed part of the afternoon's amusement, Mrs. John Rottinghaus carried off the honors. Each guest wore something to represent the title of a book, and in a contest they guessed what the titles were.

Mrs. Rottinghaus gave two readings. Mrs. Thomas sang a song of her own composition, assisted by the club. The hostess was tendered a vote of thanks for her hospitality. Mrs. James Kirby was elected to membership. The next meeting will be April first, at Mrs. J. D. Jordan's on Eleventh street. Those present were: Madames Fred Baker, C. C. Bothwell, W. H. Bushaw, Henry Charlton, E. W. Chase, S. G. Chick, G. T. Elliott, Charles Hauck, J. D. Jordan, F. V. Kraus, George Lockwood, Filmore Musser, J. F. Morris, Patton, Bertram Pick, Thomas Russell, John Rottinghaus, Isobel Thomas, Charles Winter, Charles Zall, B. B. Carterbright, Misses Margaret Lloyd and Mary Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. David Alkire, of Columbus, are visiting Portsmouth relatives and friends.

Mr. John Hurley, of Columbus, is a guest at the home of Mrs. E. L. Dillon, of Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bradshaw entertained quite a number of friends at their home on Ninth street Thursday evening with piano selections by their charming daughter, Miss Maria Bradshaw, and recitations by Miss Nell Doughly, an oratorian of much ability. Later the guests were invited into the beautiful dining-room, where the color scheme was pink and white, and where delicious refreshments were served. The guests departed at a late hour after having spent a most enjoyable evening.

The Dublin Daisy Club participated in a St. Patrick's party last evening at the home of Miss Grace Adams, on Grandview avenue, where there were present Mrs. Billie Southworth, Mrs. Eddie Daniels, Mrs. George Ataines, Misses Helen Hosz, Eloise Hicks, Helen Rowe, Leodora White, Amy Gaffney, Ruby Heberlein and one guest, Mrs. William Fenzel. Piano music was rendered by Miss Eloise Hicks and Miss Ruby Heberlein, violin music by Miss Leodora White and vocal music by Mrs. Southworth. In serving refreshments Miss Adams was assisted by her mother and Miss Heberlein. The rooms were attractively with a profusion of beautiful potted plants. Mr. Adams took the guests to their homes in his automobile.

The Mothers' Jewels of Bigelow Methodist church will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Gladys Selby, on Gallia avenue. Arrangements will be made for a sale to be held April 3rd.

The name of Mr. Clarence Correll was unintentionally left out of the list of guests at the party at Miss Esther Shen's home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Zirkle, who have been spending the past three weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Gills, left this morning for their home in Norfolk.

Rev. T. H. McAfee officiated at the marriage Thursday afternoon of Frank Thomas, 27, a farmer, of Stricklett, Ky., and Miss Ella Johnson, 29, also of Kentucky. The ceremony was performed at Rev. McAfee's home on Waller street.

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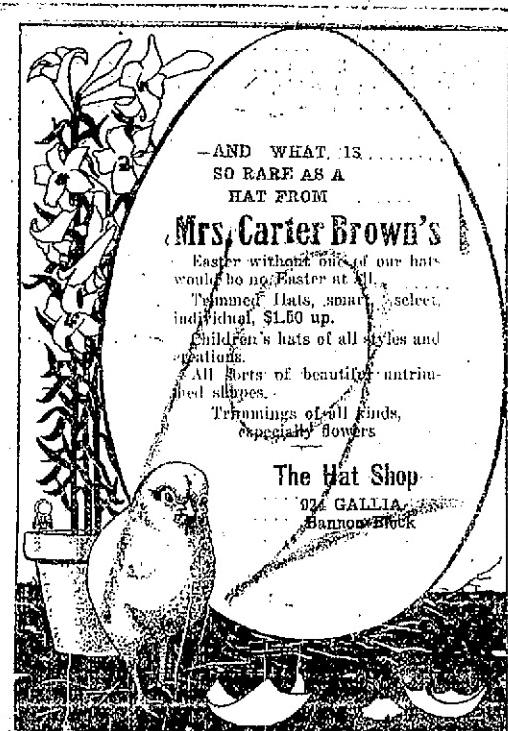
The Misses Flora and Mayme Howell delightfully entertained thirty of their friends at their lovely home, corner Sixth and Lincoln streets, with a Shamrock party on Thursday evening. Green and white were the prevailing colors, and the house was beautifully decorated with flowers, palms, ferns and shamrock leaves. The favors were green St. Patrick's hats, and were pinned by Miss Lucile Goodman. The young ladies were attired in dainty evening dresses, and the party was one of the most enjoyable events of the season. Instrumental music was furnished by Misses Marjorie Gerlach, Annie Book and Misses Homer Oakes, Cornell Creekmann and Louis Alderman. "The Triumphing of the Easter Bonnet" proved the climax of the evening. Each young man was given a package that was brought by the young ladies, and contained a hat and trimmings, to be trimmed by the young men, and the one that trimmed the best hat received a prize. Much merriment prevailed during the millinery efforts of the young men, and when finished the young ladies donned the Easter bonnets and the Easter parade followed. The judges decided that Mr. Homer Oakes had obtained the best looking hat, and Mr. Oakes received the prize, a green St. Patrick's hat and pipe.

These present were Misses Flora Wilson, Elvira Egbert, Lucile Goodman, Bess Goodman, Best Friend, Helen Warner, Mayme Musser, Julia Nickel, Marjorie Gerlach, Katherine Gerlach, Pauline Welch, Xania Foley and Aunt Book; Messrs. Homer Oakes, Cornell Creekmann, Louis Alderman, Roy Chenevrauk, Dallas Lemon, Everett Ault and Lloyd Craden; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Evans, Mrs. James Wilson and daughter, Florence, Mrs. Walter Goodman and Mrs. Albert Hewitt. Refreshments of green and white ice cream and cake were served and at a late hour the guests departed.

Mrs. William Micklethwait was hostess at this afternoon's meeting of the Friday Afternoon Kestrel Club, the members all being present, as follows: Madames Henry Amberg, C. E. Pray, E. B. Lancaster, J. M. Stockham, Hattie Jenkins, J. T. Brear, Charles Rice, Richard Micklethwait, W. K. Updegraff and William Crawford. The afternoon was spent in fancy work, after which delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Louise Micklethwait and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Micklethwait.

St. Patrick's Day was in evidence at the home of the Misses Pray, on Ninth street, last evening, when they gave a kitchen shower honoring Miss Elizabeth Norris, fiancee of Mr. Everett Wykoff. The evening was spent in various diversions including the hemming of dust-hoods for the bride-to-be, and each guest donated a favorite recipe to be placed in a cook book for the bride. Late in the evening, in answer to the door-bell, Miss Norris was handed a prettily adorned basket containing useful utensils for the kitchen. Among the guests were the following: Misses Katherine and Vesta Stockham, Lucy and Verena Graham, Beatrice and Winetta Stewart, Rebeccah and Mae Zimmerman, Nelle Wendelken, Fay Staten, Edith and Helen Rayer, Grace Fry, Myrtle Spencer, Sara Miller, Mrs. John Lowry, Mrs. Charles E. Hay and Mrs. Charles Hoer. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. The cakes were white and light with green shamrocks and the ice cream was in the appropriate green and white colors.

The West Portsmouth W. C. T. Carr, Ky., sister of the hostess.



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U met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Fowler, on Sixth street, the topic being "Juvenile Court." There were readings by Mrs. Emma Donivan, Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. G. C. Coverston. The next meeting will be held April first at the Woman's Club parlors.

Miss Lucile Swishelm will go to Peebles tomorrow to spend the spring vacation among relatives.

Miss Teresa Kennedy has gone to Shaking Springs to spend her spring vacation with her aunt.

Mrs. J. C. Sears has gone to Zanesville to visit among her relatives.

Miss Martha Jennings gave a charming dinner party last evening at six o'clock, at the home of Mrs. A. J. True, on Harvard Place. Out-of-town guests were Mr. Willard Gary, of Huntington, W. Va., Mr. Fred Bierley, of Maysville, Ky., and Miss Grace Jennings, of Wurster Bros., Drug Store.

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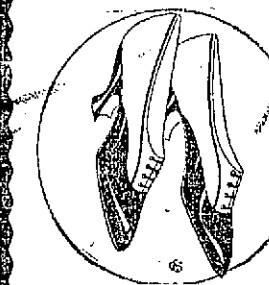
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Peaches for the table, 2 cans, 25c; per dozen, \$1.45
Baked Beans, 3 large cans for, 25c
Beets (red) three large cans, 25c
Kraut, 3 large cans, 25c
Hominy, 3 cans for, 25c
Green Beans, 3 large cans for, 25c
Spaghetti, large cans, 18c
Spaghetti, small cans, 10c
Pineapple, 3 lb. cans, 25c
Pineapple, 2 lb. cans, 15c
Plums, 3 lb. cans, 10c

FOREIGN FRUIT

Grape Fruit, seven large ones, 25c
Bananas, dozen, 15c
Lemons, per dozen, 15c
Oranges, per dozen, 20c

CRACKERS AND CAKES

Ginger Snaps, 2 pounds, 15c
Butter Crackers, 2 lbs., 15c
Overs, 2 pounds, 15c
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Pancake Buckwheat Flours

Aunt Jemima's per pkg., 9c
Hinkel's, large sack, 9c
Buckwheat, loose, 10 lbs., 45c

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Cod Fish (pure) 2 pounds, 25c

Bloafers, smoked, 3 fish for, 10c

Sardines (mustard), 9c

Kidney, 3 lbs., 25c

Pintoos, 1 lbs., 25c

Hima, 3 lbs., 25c

Navy, 2 qts. for, 25c

Cranberry, 3 lbs., 25c

Marrowfat, 3 lbs., 25c

Flake Hominy, pound, 4c

Grain Hominy, quart, 7c

Starkey, Pearl, pound, 7½c

Meat, yellow or white, 4 pounds, 10c

Arco Salmon, 2 cans, 35c

Cove Oysters in cans, 9c

Cheese, New York Cream, 20c

Limerger, pound, 20c

Brie, very creamy, 25c

Swiss Cheese, Domestic, 25c

Holland Herring, per dozen, 25c

Mackerel (large) 3 for, 25c

Fresh Eggs, per dozen, 18c

Fould's Macaroni 6 boxes, 25c

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BUTTER

Creamery, per pound, .35c

Oleomargarine, best grade, 2 pounds, .35c

boxes, .25c

Pette John's Wheat

Flakes, per box, 14c

Washington Corn Flakes, 3 boxes, .27c

Shredded Wheat Biscuits, 2 boxes for, .25c

Puff Wlicat, per box, 10c

Puff Rice, per box, 13c

Cream Wheat, per box, 10c

10 boxes for, 45 cents

Star Naptha, Gold Dust, Rub-No-More, Ongon, Ammonia, bottle, 9c

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Argo, 6 boxes, .25c

Old Dutch 3 for, .25c

Light House 6 boxes, .25c

BREAKFAST FOODS

Post Toasties 3 boxes for, 25c

Krinkle Corn Flakes 2 boxes, 15c

Kellogg's Corn Flakes 3 boxes, .25c

Pette John's Wheat

Flakes, per box, 14c

Washington Corn Flakes, 3 boxes, .27c

Shredded Wheat Biscuits, 2 boxes for, .25c

Puff Wlicat, per box, 10c

Puff Rice, per box, 13c

Cream Wheat, per box, 10c

10 boxes for, 45 cents

Star Naptha, Gold Dust, Rub-No-More, Ongon, Ammonia, bottle, 9c

Sai Soda, 3 lbs., 5c

Starch, 6 lbs., 25c

Argo, 6 boxes, .25c

Old Dutch 3 for, .25c

Light House 6 boxes, .25c

BAKING POWDER

Rumford's, pound, .20c

Davis', pound, .19c

Royal, pound, .40c

Royal ½ pound, .23c

Good Luck, 2 lbs. for 16c

SOAP

10 bars for, 45 cents

Star Soap,

Ivory Soap,

Fels Naptha Soap,

P. & G. Naptha Soap,

Werk's Tag German Soap,

Rub-No-More Soap,

Classic Soap,

Otagon Soap,

Grand Pa's Tac Soap,

Easy Task Soap,

10 boxes for, 45 cents

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Sai Soda, 3 lbs., 5c

Starch, 6 lbs., 25c

Argo, 6 boxes, .25c

Old Dutch 3 for, .25c

Light House 6 boxes, .25c

SPECIALS

Broggs, extra good, .25c

Your Truly Soup, special 2 cans, .15c

Potato Chips, per pkg., .9c

Jim, pure fruit, per can, 5c

Onions, Yellow Globe, per

peck, .25c

Matches, 1500 Matches 3 boxes, .10c

Alps, regular, .05c Mops 25c

Brown Salts, two ½ boxes, .05c

box, .05c

DRYED FRUITS

Peaches, 3 pounds, .25c

Apricots, per pound, .15c

Prunes, 2 pounds, .25c

Raisins, 3 boxes for, .25c

Pet and Every Day Milk

3 large cans, .25c

6 small cans, .25c

12 cans for, .90c

Claw Chow, jar, .10c

10 pounds for, .25c

RELISHES

Jumbo Pickles, per doz., 15c

Sweet Pickles, 3 dozen, 25c

Horse Radish, home made, per glass, .9c

Mustard, quart jar, .10c

Olives, quart jar, .25c

Mixed Pickles, full quart, .25c

Easter, April 4

TOILET PAPER

Regular 10c rolls 2 rolls for, .16c

Regular 50 rolls 2 rolls 5c

CHICKEN FEED

Call us tonight. Store open till

9 o'clock. Orders received tonight

will go out on first delivery.

ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN SATURDAY AND DELIVERED ANY DAY CONVENIENT TO YOU.

GREAT WESTERN TEA and GROCERY CO.

C. & O. DETECTIVE, GEORGE LENZ, IS SHOT BY A NEGRO**MURDER PLOT OF HOBOES SEEMS TO BE REAL MENACE**

In a three cornered running pistol fight staged in the U. S. O. and yards at Handley, W. Va., at 10:50 Thursday night, George Lenz, special agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio, and who is well known all along the line, was shot in the left leg, left arm and left index finger by a negro named Wright, but after falling he crawled under some bushes and got away. Lenz was removed to the Sheltering Arms hospital at Hampsford, W. Va., where he is said to be resting easily.

A posse was organized at Handley and a search

LOCAL PEOPLE MAY GET \$5,000 FOUND IN TRUNK

Woman Who Sold Papers Had Money Hidden In Home

Scioto county residents stand a chance of securing the bulk of \$5,000 which Mrs. Uriah Raynor had hidden in a trunk and which was found after her death in Cincinnati. The Charles Raynor mentioned in the Enquirer story of the affair is from Sciotoville, and is said to be only a half brother of Mrs. Raynor's husband. Mrs. Maria Maddock of this city is a sister-in-law.

The Enquirer says: "A sackful of money—literally full—was found yesterday in the trunk of Mrs. Uriah Raynor, the aged 'paper woman,' who was found dead in her squallid home on the second floor of the building at 26 East Thirteenth street on Wednesday."

"While the body of the old woman reposed upon a slab at the County Morgue awaiting to be

Climate Failed; Medicine Effective

Extracts from "Nature's Remedy," by Dr. J. H. Tamm, of Philadelphia. I have been saved from premature grave. On December 10, 1914, I was admitted into Pennsylvania Hospital, where I lay low for two weeks. My physician informed me that my life was hopeless, and I was to inter myself at home, watching the pointing of the doctor, having given me no assurance of recovery. On January 10, 1915, I sought another hospital, and obtained remedy for fatal trouble. Now I am strong and well and expect to live many years more in my grand elevator.

Extracts—Continued.—ARTHUR WENDELL, Alternative, is most successful in curing general and chronic throat and lung infections and rebuilding the system. Consult him for all forms of disease. Accept no substitutes. Send \$1, regular size, to: Sonnenberg drugstore, 14 Whitefield street, Belmont laboratory, Philadelphia.

EASTER APRIL 4th

The Style Shop

421 CHILCOOTHE STREET

Clever Spring Suits
at \$13.50 and
\$17.50

Made of Gabardine, Poplin, Serge and Worsted in Sand, Putty, Belgian Blue, Navy, Black and Shepherd Checks. The styles are all new with high and normal waist lines in the coats. In belted and Norfolk models. Straight and flared skirts with yokes in some. Customers tell us \$5 can be saved by buying their Spring Suit at THE STYLE SHOP

Women's and Misses' Spring Coats, strictly up to the last word in style colorings and fabrics. Price most reasonable.

\$7.48, \$9.98, \$13.50 and \$14.75

The Goodman Bros.
Style Shop



GIRLS! HAVE BEAUTIFUL, LUSTROUS FLUFFY HAIR—25 CENT DANDERINE

To be possessed of a head of heavy beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and fine from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an abundance of freshness, luster, and an incomparable gloss and lustre and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after you put two

weeks' use when you will see new hair—the and down at first yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower; destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits every one who tries this.

NEW BOSTON

The suit in replevin of Charles Luckett against Fred Cross will be heard before Squire William McMunn Friday evening in Harrington's hall. Luckett claims Cross owes him over \$188 and Luckett had Cross' piano attached several days ago.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church held an all day's meeting in the basement of the church Thursday.

The charge of cutting with intent to kill filed against Alvin Jenkins by Mrs. Forrest Russell over two weeks ago was dismissed by Mayor Davis Thursday evening. Forrest Russell who was hardly en in a mixup between himself and Jenkins was first called to the stand and explained how he was the aggressor and how he had first thrown Jenkins down stairs. Russell and Jenkins live in the same house and the fight was a result of an argument over the rent. Attorney Nate B. Gilliland appeared for Jenkins.

Rev. Morris Bridwell will baptize several converts of the recent revival in Mum's Run Sunday morning after church services, weather permitting.

The first regular meeting of the Young People's society of the Baptist church will be held Sunday evening from 6 to 7 o'clock.

The Daughters of America will hold their regular meeting in Davis hall Friday evening.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. will give a social in Davis hall Saturday evening.

The stark paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hewitt on Eleventh street, east of Findlay street, is doing such a splendid business that he is thinking of purchasing an auto-truck for his delivery service.

Recall Orderlies

Sick headache, biliousness, piles and breast are usually caused by inactive bodies. Get a box of Recall Orderlies. They act quickly and effectively. Sold only in cans 10 cents.

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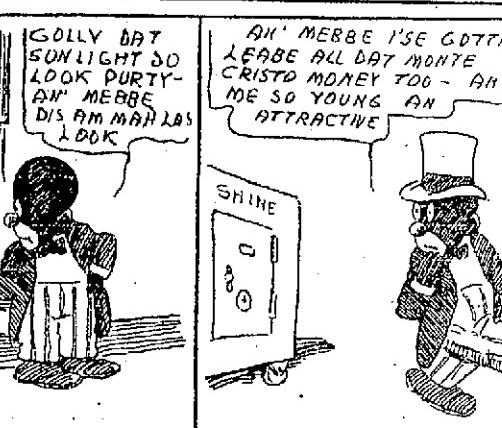
Mrs. Z. A. Atkins has purchased the entire stock of

The Sanitary Grocery

A new and larger stock will be handled—fruits, vegetables and produce in season.

THIRD AND BOND STREETS

"SHINE"



WELL SHINE IS SAFE FOR TODAY AT LEAST.

FINE DISPLAY WINDOWS

Messrs. Verner & Burt, of the Criterion Clothing Company, are being warmly congratulated upon the splendid appearance of their store, the enhanced appearance being due to the new front installed this week. The Criterion can now boast of as fine a battery of display windows as any store in the city, and within a day or so the windows will be filled by a spring showing of Hart-Schaffner & Marx clothes, a concern that enjoys a world-wide reputation for dependable and right-up-to-the-minute merchandise.

To State Hospital

Mrs. Clara Baumgardner of Twelfth and Union streets, was warranted up by the public safety department Friday for admission to the state tuberculosis hospital in Columbus.

Sent-a-nel
MADE IN AMERICA

Get Results!!

Laxative
Tablets
Get
Results

That's it. Get results. And Sent-a-nels get results. Purely vegetable, candy-coated, they are not only a quick, effective remedy for the bloated, clogged bowels, say liver or stomach full of fermenting waste, but Sent-a-nels have tonic force. They build, they develop, they vitalize by purifying and enriching the blood. Have your druggist send you a box of this great American made remedy to-night. 10 doses 10 cents. Sent-a-nel Remedies Co., Inc., Covington, Ky.

The Fashion

"Phamous for Honest Values." Our prices can not be beat.

"WATCH US GROW"

New location after March 25th. Herr Bldg., corner Gallia and Gay Streets.

OUR REMOVAL SALE

THE SENSATION OF TODAY

EARLY SPRING NEEDFULS

Are Priced Close To Cost!

This Sale
A Real
Money
Saver.

The greatest
ever
occurred.

Just Think

The Opportunity

of buying Spring styles before the season hardly commenced at close to cost prices. We know you did not dream of it, neither did we think of it, we used the greatest care in selecting our stocks within the past few months, scoured all markets to secure biggest values, without knowing what being ahead of us. We have never given the slightest thought to the possibility of moving. And the chance sprang up rather surprisingly to us with the Herr building (which was just vacated by a grocery) and the management did not lose time to grasp it. So we say to you, follow our advice and grasp the opportunity while it knocks at your door but once.

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The Fashion
THE HOUSE FOR BIGGER BUSINESS
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Our Future Home
Cor. Gallia & Gay Sts.

CIRCULATES PETITION

Louis M. Distel, new one-story brick building at 2124 Gallia street, \$3,000. Kaha Bros., contractors.

FINE SHOWING OF TOP COATS

The following is the report for February:
Current cases, first of month, 56; tubercular 46; other diseases 10.
New cases during month, 8.
Patients sent to hospital, 1.
Patients having facilities for proper treatment at home, 3.
Patients dismissed in current month, 8.

MRS. ANSTEAD.

WILL INSTALL MODERN MILL

Pittsburgh, Penn., March 19.—In spite of dismal tries about hard times some steel makers have faith in the future. Among these is the Youngstown Iron and Steel Company, which has contracted with the William Tod Company, of Youngstown, for a 30-inch three-high combination blooming and sheet bar mill, equipped with two-high planishing stands; one 36-inch three-high slabbing mill and universal plate mill with all accessories.

This will increase the output of the Youngstown plant approximately 700 tons a day. The new plant will include a hot metal route from the Mary Furnace of the Ohio Iron and Steel Company direct to the open-hearth furnaces. Machinery will be delivered during July of this year.

BUILDING PERMITS

Louis M. Distel, new one-story brick building at 2124 Gallia street, \$3,000. Kaha Bros., contractors.

The big Boy Scout entertainment and Gym meet comes off tonight at the First Presbyterian church. A large crowd is expected as many tickets have been sold, and the boys are expecting to sell as many more at the door. Rev. John W. Dunning will furnish four splendid reels of moving pictures, two comedies and two educational. Following the moving pictures will be a number of monologues by Mr. Harry Porter, well known comedian.

The audience will be transferred to the gymnasium where a basket ball game will be pulled off between the Athletics and Tigers. This game alone is well worth the price of admission as both teams are evenly matched. Between halves a number of interesting wrestling matches will be pulled off. The price of admission tonight is 15 cents. The proceeds will go towards purchasing uniforms for the Athletic and Tiger teams of the Boy Scout League. Performance will begin promptly at 7 o'clock.

PROGRAM

Motion Pictures:
"Max's Pinched Feet"
"Sunny France"
"Col. Heeza Liar"
Educational Subject,
Monologues by Mr. Porter;
"Uncle Ike's Visit To the Country"
"Simple Simon the Country Lad."
Gymnasium Features:
Basketball — Tigers vs. Athletics.
Wrestling.

EXPLANATIONS IN ORDER

Carl A. Wolfe, a popular young baker at Adam Seel's place, is said to be investing of late in such household furnishings as only prospective bachelors purchase. Carl merely smiles at the mention of his activity in that direction.

Trinity Revival

Revival services at Trinity church will begin Sunday evening and the pastor, Rev. Strecker, has selected for his first sermon: "Church Members." It is evident from this that the pastor believes that a revival should begin among the members of a church, and the first thing to do is to get the membership right with God.

The revival meetings will be held each evening, except Saturday, at 7:15. A large chorus choir has been organized under the personal direction of Mr. John N. Davis, who will have charge of the singing throughout the meetings.

Mens Class Meets Tonight

The members of the Loyal Men's class of the First Christian Bible school will meet at the church this evening, promptly at 7:15 o'clock. Every member is expected to be present, as there is business of importance to come up for discussion.

JUST look this young fellow over carefully; you'll see some of the points of style which have made

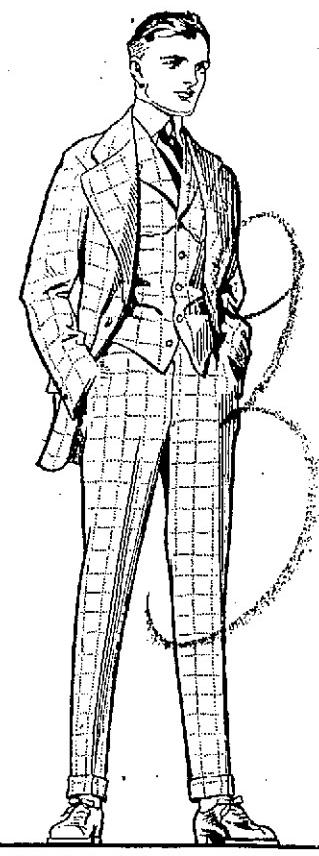
Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes so popular with the best dressed young men.

Look at the broad lapels and generous collar; notice the waist coat, with the over button unbuttoned—made to be that way. Notice the way that trousers hang.

It's one of the Varsity models; you'll like them all. Note particularly Varsity 55 when you come in. Special values at \$20 and \$25.

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THE ARCANA TONIGHT

"The House of Fear"—Imp. Melo-drama in 3 parts.
5—ADMISSION—60

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, O., March 19, 1915.
(75th Meridian Times.)

	Length	Width	Quantity	Weight	Dimensions
Franklin	15	2.1 F	-0.1	.04	
Greensboro	18	7.5 F	-0.1	.00	
Pittsburgh	22	3.0 F	-0.1	.02	
Wheeling	36	6.5 R	0.2	.00	
Zanesville	25	9.0 F	-0.1	.12	
Parkersburg	36	8.0 F	0	.12	
Charleston	30	6.3 F	-0.2	.12	
Pleasant	39	8.5 F	0	.10	
Catlettsburg	50	13.9 R	-0.3	.18	
Portsmouth	50	13.9 R	-0.4	.14	
Cincinnati	50	15.1 F	-0.3	.32	

FORECAST

Cloudy over upper Ohio valley tonight and Saturday; probably snow flurries.

River will not change much.
H. G. DONNABLE,
River Observer.

The Ohio river was 14.9 ft. and falling Friday morning.

Saturday's packet departures:

Str. Klondike for Rome at 2 p. m.

Str. Greyhound for Huntington at 3 p. m.

Str. Greenland for Pomeroy at 3 p. m.

The steamer Queen City which has been on the dry docks at P. H. Pleasant, W. Va., for

some time past undergoing repairs is reported in good condition and will probably re-enter the Pittsburgh-Cincinnati trade next week.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 19.—A conservative estimate today indicated that there is at the various landings sufficient loaded coal craft to make up nine regulation tows in the event of a rise. The River Coal Company has now in this port nine of the larger class of Ohio river towboats—the Chas. Brown, James Moren, Samuel Brown, Samuel Clark, Cruiser Valiant, W. R. Field, Duquesne and the Alice Brown. Three additional boats are within 12 hours' run—the Thomas Dodsworth, Boaz and the F. M. Wallace all of which can be employed in moving the coal when the rise takes place.

This morning Paul Irving, 27 years old, of Hartford, Conn., pulled away from the foot of Terminal Way, South Side, in an old rowboat bound for the Gulf of Mexico. Irving expects to be in New Orleans by the middle of the summer. He carried only one pair of oars. He took two anchors and two heavy steel rings as anchor weights.

There is as much difference between ordinary shoes and Baker shoes as there is between gilt and gold; so why not the ordinary kind when you can buy our \$2.50 special?

Button, Bluchers and Bals;

ten different shapes, tip or plain toes, the best shoe in town for the money.

Quality Superb



The Chic

BAKER'S

\$2.50
SPECIAL



Saturday Specials

Beef Steak pound.....	20c and 25c
Beef Roast, pound.....	18c
Pork Chops, pound.....	18c
Pork Roast, pound.....	15c
Boiled Ham, pound.....	15c
Home Made Head Cheese, pound.....	15c
California Ham, pound.....	12½c
Mince Ham, pound.....	18c
Weiners, pound.....	18c
Bologna, pound.....	15c
3 cans Tomatoes.....	25c
3 cans Peas.....	25c
3 cans Corn.....	25c
3 cans Kraut.....	25c
3 cans Hominy.....	25c
3 cans Kidney Beans.....	25c
3 cans large size Pet Milk.....	25c
6 cans small size Pet Milk.....	25c
3 cans Van Camp Spaghetti.....	25c
3 pkgs. Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour.....	25c
3 pkgs. Aunt Jemima's Buckwheat Flour.....	25c
6 bars Soap (your choice).....	27c
1 bag fancy stock Potatoes.....	\$1.35

Fruits and vegetables in season.
Fresh Country Butter per pound.....
Fried Eggs, per dozen.....
Goods delivered to any part of city.

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2118 GALLIA STREET

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Marvel at the window display, it's a beauty and worth coming miles to see.
The Salvage, 220 Chilli.

Special Spring Suit SALE!

A lucky purchase enables us to offer extra good values right at the start of the season in men's and young men's suits.

Pure Wool Worsted	\$9.85	A Beautiful Array Of Patterns
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You surely will admire these suits for garments like these have never before been shown at this price. It means the saving to you of real money.

Satisfaction sewed in every stitch and our usual guarantees of all suits pressed and repaired free for one year.

Count Yourself In On This Live Wire Proposition

Two Twenty Chilli.

The Salvage

Anti Combine Stores

SOCIALIST IN BERLIN CITY COUNCIL NOW
Berlin, March 19—(via London) The Alderman of Berlin today elected Herr Sassenbach, socialist to the office.

SUGAR
5c Pound

This is Arbuckles best grade of granulated sugar. On sale Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. Per pound 5c

Arbuckles' Coffee, pound	16c
Lenox Soap, 5 bars	15c
Strictly Fresh Eggs, dozen	18c
Florida Oranges, dozen	25c and 19c

HOSIERY

MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S
We carry a complete line of hose for every member of the family. In men's we have plain black in light or medium weight, tan, black with half white or all white feet. In women's we have several weights in plain black, tan, tan, black or tan with ribbed tops, tan with all white or half white feet, plain white and the extra widths for stout people. In children's we have either the fine or heavy sets. All sizes. Choice, per pair..... 10c

Millinery Section

We have moved our millinery section and now have an entire section devoted to Spring hats. Bowlers, buckram shapes, wire frames, veiling, velvet ribbons in all colors, straw hats, etc. Our trimmed hats are the talk of the city. Come in and see the tastily trimmed hats we offer at almost give-away prices.

Children's Dresses & Rompers 25c

Gingham and percale dresses and rompers for little children. Ages from 2 to 10 years. We have a large variety including the popular OH-VEE TWIST suits for both boys and girls. Special values for..... 25c

On Sale 10 O'Clock Saturday morning

6 quart White Enamel, White lined covered Kettles, worth 75c for..... 25c

Rose Bushes, 15 kinds, each 10c

Great sale of Women's Shirt Waists Monday.

See our window.

517 Chillicothe Street Opposite Post Office

PEPPER'S
ONE TO 25 CENT STORE

Proceedings Dismissed

Judge Thomas Thursday afternoon dismissed the proceedings in contempt against Joseph P. Weber, brought on by his former wife, now Ollie P. Hughes, who complained that he had not been paying her alimony of \$2.50, as ordered by the court several months ago. Weber showed the court that he had not had steady employment for several weeks and was not able to make the payments, but that he would do so as soon as he could obtain work. Blair and Knable were the wife's attorneys.

SORE THROAT OFTEN A SIGN OF DANGER

A common sore throat neglected may lead to pneumonia, quinsy or chronic throat trouble. And a twenty-five-cent investment in Hoff's German Liniment may save the price of a tombstone. Everyone should know that Hoff's German Liniment makes a fine gargle and can be used freely for sore throat with quick results. It can be taken internally for coughs, colds, croup, etc. Thousands of mothers appreciate Hoff's German Liniment for relieving children's ailments. They know that there is nothing like Hoff's German Liniment for stopping pain. Made from white emulsion of camphor cream with other pure, harmless, effective ingredients. Everyone knows that camphorated oil rubbed on the chest is good for cold on the lungs, etc. The only objection to it is that it leaves the pores open, making one a waiting victim for the next attack of cold. Hoff's German Liniment keeps the pores closed—keeps cold out.

All druggists sell Hoff's German Liniment—a quarter pint for a quarter; large family size, 50c. We absolutely guarantee results and authorize your druggist to return your money if dissatisfied. There is only one genuine Hoff's German Liniment. Beware of substitutes. Don't let a sore throat linger—it sometimes leads to pneumonia, diphtheria, etc. Apply at once a little of Hoff's German Liniment and note the quick results.

NEGRO ELECTROCUTED

Little Rock, Ark., March 18—Cloud Simmons, negro murderer, who had spent 23 of the last 26 years of his life in prison, electrocuted today, was the first of eleven condemned men in the Arkansas prison to be executed.

The Movies

Columbia Paramount Tonight
Edith Taliaferro in "Young Romance."

"Young Romance," a photo-drama founded on a play by William C. De Mille and produced by the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Film Co., is the Paramount attraction at the Columbia tonight.

This beautiful picture in five reels featuring Edith Taliaferro, is a story of metropolitan life, founded mainly on the aspirations and day-dreams of a shop girl, Nellie, of the motions counter.

Part of the action transpires in the department store where Nellie is employed, but most of the incidents take place at a fashionable Maine summer resort, where Nellie goes to capture the imaginary gentleman of no money after spending a whole year's earnings in new up-to-date duds, with which she expects to make "a hit."

Nellie's efforts are finally rewarded when she lands a supposed suitor, who turns out to be one of the boys from some other department of the store in which she works, and she does not discover this fact until one day after she returns home, she runs into her suitor as she enters the store to begin her day's work.

This simple little story is so charmingly told in pictures that it makes a picture filled with interest and laughable situations and one that you will enjoy from beginning to end.

Next week, Paramount day,

IF YOU ARE A DRINKING MAN

You had better think of once or twice a year your line of business in raising the dollar in "Drinking" men. It may be you turn a profit. Be the aid of ORHINE the success of men have been restored to life by sobriety and industry. We are sure ORHINE will benefit you that you will not if after a trial you fail to get any benefit from its use, your money will be refunded.

When you stop "Drinking," think of the money you'll save besides, sober men are worth more to their employers and get higher wages.

Costs only \$1.00 a box. We have an interesting booklet about ORHINE that we are giving away free of charge.

Wurster Bros., 419 Chillicothe Street.

will be on Tuesday instead of Friday; and everybody's favorite, Marguerite Clark will appear in her greatest picture success "The Goose Girl."

At The Temple Theater

The Temple theater has for its patrons this evening a picture entitled "College Days," made by the Kay Bee company in two parts a football romance by William H. Clifford and played by Mr. Pratt, George Fisher, Louise Glaum, Mr. Mortenson and Joseph Dowling. The third picture, a Majestic entitled "An Old-Fashioned Girl," is a rural romance featuring Dorothy Gish and William Hinckley as her village lover. The fourth reel is a Keystone comedy entitled "Caught in a Park."

A Big Thriller

For Arcana Tonight. The Arcana theater established a new attendance record last night when the fourth episode of the "Master Key" was produced. The crowd was dense from opening until closing time, many patrons remaining through 2 shows. Manager Potts most certainly secured a tremendous hit when he booked that great feature.

Tonight should be another big one for the Arcana, for Manager Potts has booked "The House of Fear," a melo-drama in 3 parts that comes as a guaranteed production. It is a live wire play, one that is chock full of action and climaxes from first to last. Come and see this great play. Remember the admission is but five cents and you see a show that is equal to any of 'em, regardless of the admission.

At The Exhibit

Maugier Law's personal endorsement is given the picture "Vengeance Is Mine," a two-reel feature that he is offering at the Exhibit today. In addition he has a comedy entitled, "Ethel Gets the Evidence." And don't forget the good musical program all evening.

Tomorrow's feature will be "In Tune," in two reels, with Winifred Greenwood and Ed Caxon starring.



Pay me
\$2.00
for a Hat

SAVE A DOLLAR

All the newest shapes and colorings to pick from.

WALLET
\$10-\$15
315-317 Chillicothe Street

ing the people who see it a feeling that they are seeing a show that has ever been shown in Port-
land that is not overdrawn but just
true to life. The part of the post-
master is one of the best comedy
parts that has ever been written
along this line and the third act
is a riot of comedy. Mr. Morris
in this part is at his best, getting
a string of laughs as long as the
show.

Next week "East Lynn" will
be the bill. This is being played
by request, hundreds of Port-
land people asking that it be
played. The story is old and one
that every one enjoys, so don't
miss it.

Charles Hunt will have to be
given credit for putting over the
best piece of stage setting that

has ever been shown in Port-
land. The railroad scene in the
second act is wonderful. "Trem-
endous signal lights, tower, and best of
all the mammoth engine that ap-
pears at a distance and stops at
the foot lights is well worth see-
ing."

Miss May, Mr. Laurenz, Mr. Cae-
rol and Mr. Fahr are cast in
parts that make one like them
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**CATARH GERMS
EASILY KILLED**

Only by To Cure This Disease Is To Destroy Its Cause.

By A Specialist.

If you have catarrh and want to get rid of it you must kill the germs which cause it—Stomach, lung, throat, etc., all because they overtax their function but they do not reach the germ life that has found lodgement in your head, nose, throat and could not destroy it if they did.

The best known way of destroying the dangerous germs of catarrh and consequently ending the disease itself, is to breathe into the air the vapors of your medicine throat the pleasant penetrating air of Hyssop (pronounced high-sop). Hyssop is made from forest oil of Eucalyptus combined with other powerful healing, antiseptic and germicidal ingredients. You breathe it through & little mask inhaler which Warner Bros. and other leading druggists in Portsmouth and vicinity are furnishing with every complete treatment sets. Every time you inhale the sweet fragrant air of Hyssop through this little device you are drawing into your swelling inflamed, germy laden membranes a scented air which will not only reduce all the swelling and inflammation and open your clogged nose and stop up air passages, but will absolutely and positively destroy every trace of Catarrh germ life it reaches. Druggists are so sure of the blessed, lasting relief that Hyssop brings to catarrh sufferers that they sell it invariably on **positive guarantee** that money paid will be refunded if successful results are not secured from its use. Get a Hyssop outfit from your druggist today and help at once to drive this dangerous and disgusting disease from your system forever.

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POTATO
PLANTING**

Every skinned hill is a loss in fertilizer, labor and loss—and every double a waste of expense. Seed cost is about \$1.00 per acre, \$10 to \$15 extra extra profit from the average hill if all those hills are planted. It is this much that more than pays for an

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100% POTATO
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It places every seed piece just where you want it—right depth and right distance apart. Sows fertilizer at the same time, in one eighth less time than by hand, saving 50% in planting the seed hill.

Made this year with a new steel frame and steel seed box—lighter, stronger and more durable.

Many agriculturists make this machine of value through the acceptance for sale of the same to individuals, openers or corners furrows and a variety of seed and planter. Fertilizer distributors in two sizes regular, which holds a trifle over half a sack, and a large one that holds a whole sack.

Call and see these machines and our why they are an accurate investment for new booklet, "100% Potato Planting."

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WHEELERSBURG, O.

**IF HAIR IS TURNING
GRAY, USE SAGE TEA**

Don't look old! Try Grandmother's recipe to darken and beautify faded, lifeless hair.

That beautiful, even shade of dark, gray hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm, it makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray, strengthens and looks dry, grays and scarcely grows, application for two or three Sage and Sulphur enemas fits appearance a hundredfold.

Don't bother to prepare this tonic; you can get from many drug stores a concentrate of "Wicks' Sage and Sulphur Compound," ready to use. This can always be depended upon to keep back the natural color, thickness and lustre of your hair and remove dandruff, stop scaling itching and falling hair.

Everybody uses Wicks' Sage and Sulphur because it is natural, so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time, by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautiful dark and appears glossy, lustrous and abundant.

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CONTROVERSY WITH THE NICOLA CO. IS TAKEN UP

Previously agreed restrictions that were announced from the chair had the effect of limiting the proceedings, supressing pent-up feelings and otherwise preventing what had threatened to be a lively adjourned session of city council Thursday night.

There was no misunderstanding of the chair's clear and pointed statement of council's position regarding the controversy over the Nicola Building company's demands for a final settlement on its new water works contract and whatever else entered into the same and interested parties who wished to give vent to personal grievances had to restrain themselves until after the close of the meeting.

**Willing To Hear
Two Questions**

President Osborn said that with a view to making the proceedings as brief as possible and in order that the matter he properly submitted council was willing to listen or entertain two questions, viz:

**Louked For An
Equitable Settlement**

"We had been led to believe we were going to get an equitable settlement but have never gained any headway. We met with the board yesterday but were directed to council. We have been told that the city is not legally bound to consider this. That may be true but it is admitted that the city is morally bound and moral laws are superior in many respects. We are not here talking for money but for justice—equitable settlement. It was a great undertaking to drive that tunnel. Skilled men were engaged and the work was so hazardous throughout that had there been any loss of life it would have been difficult to secure men to take their places. You certainly must realize that we performed exceptional service for the city there and it seems to me that there ought to be a starting point somewhere, enough gray matter to start this in the right way. We want somebody to say yes or no and should have the satisfaction of knowing one way or other. I'll make the statement freely that we are broadminded fellows and will

NICOLA CO'S CLAIM

The Nicola Company of Pittsburgh has prepared a claim for extras amounting to something over \$28,000 but is said to be willing to settle for \$25,000. This is exclusive of the \$19,433, the amount of the estimate held in reserve by the city pending the successful completion and operation of its subdivision. The total amount previously paid to the Nicola company was \$80,039.32 of which \$5,904.32 was for extra work.

has been some criticism about small items but the sheet takes the small as well as the big items. There has been some misunderstanding about expenses charged against the city. What we took away such as jacks, compressions, etc., the city has been given due credit."

**Claimed Verbal
Agreement Rendered**

"The contractors stood to lose \$10,000 as it would have cost them \$100 per day to run it. Now soon as the compressed air was started the change from a cast iron pipe to a concrete tunnel became necessary for it would have been a physical impossibility to get the cast iron pipe in. I don't know that any official action was taken. The change came from necessity. The contractors were going to quit but the tunnel had to be built. A verbal agreement was reached that the tunnel should be put through and settlement made afterwards."

Mr. Witmer in conclusion said that the matter of overtime charge by the engineer had been injected into the controversy. President Osborn interrupted him by saying that council was probably not interested in that but Mr. Witmer insisted it was pertinent and that he simply wished to make the statement that he made no claim against any contractor or the city for overtime. He had had sufficient trouble and embarrassment and did not want it enumerated, so that any talk of him seeking extra compensation should be entirely eliminated.

Wanted It Presented

Assured that he had correctly stated council's attitude the chair ruled that the hearing must be restricted to one or the other or both of the questions at the same time according Judge A. Z. Blair, the privilege of the floor as the legal representative for the Nicola company.

The judge said that such was the purpose of his request for the meeting, that he was merely trying to get a line on what the prisoners desired and what the proper proceedings were to pursue. He asked for an opinion as to the proper time to present the subject and if council desired the former board of control to give expressions in writing or appear in person. President Osborn assured him that council would be willing to hear any oral statement or receive any statement signed by the former board. Judge Blair then said he understood that the Nicola company's work is completed and asked if council was ready to take up the matter of a change made in the plans.

He presumed this was the purpose of the meeting; we want to go further than the presidents of the boards of control and would like to hear from all of the members," said the chair.

Judge Blair referred to an ante room and after some telephoning reported to council it was impossible to locate the members of the former board but suggested that both L. Brant of the Nicola company and Engineer J. F. Wilmer be heard.

**Conditions Were
Reviewed By Brant**

Mr. Brant reviewed in detail the conditions that his company encountered when it came to driving the intake tunnel. He said the soil was such that had they continued as originally started they would have undermined the whole building site. Various experts were brought here. Mr. Jones, who had charge of the work, has since passed away.

Reference was made that we were proceeding wrong and we insisted that the records should be cleared up some," continued Mr. Brant. "It was decided to go ahead with the work and the payment to be adjusted on completion. Engineer Brown failed to appear having been delayed by a wreck. The city administration changed. We had the air on ready to drive the well. He assured us it would be a mistake not to go ahead with the work. The old board met with the new board. We had received a wire that the extra work had been authorized. We wrote for the order but did not receive it. We, however, proceeded with the work in good faith, put our money into it. The foundation of building gave way and we met in joint session with the old and new board. The old board stated there would be an equitable settlement. It was further agreed that a detailed cost sheet be kept, which we did. It is a correct statement from one book and subject to audit. There

met you in the right sort of way."

Engineer Wilmer was next called upon and said in part:

**Compressed Air
Proposition**

"The contracts provided for a 36-inch east iron pipe from the bed of the river into the intake well. During the sinking of the well it was plainly seen that the material was such that it would be impossible to drive a tunnel through it without compressed air. I so expressed myself. The contractors with our consent submitted the work to Chisholm & Sons, whom I consider the most expert in the country in this particular work. They still insisted it could be done. They started but the whole side of the embankment and building site commenced caving and it was impossible to pump out the water and keep the sand back. It was thoroughly demonstrated that it was a compressed air proposition. Water there saturated through all of the ground and sand in through the basin. The air locks were installed but it was impossible to get the pipes through.

**Says Control Board
Will Not Approve**

Following the close of the meeting the mayor declared the present board would never approve the change in plans and that it might as well be understood as settled. This would leave the whole situation "dead," it was impressed upon him by Solicitor McCall and others to which he replied "Well, dead it shall remain."

**Wilmer Calls
Time On Ordinance**

An ordinance accepting the plot of the Bach & Snyder addition at East Portsmouth and dividing the streets and alleys was on a fair way to pass under a suspension of the rules when City Engineer Wilhelm called a halt. He said it had just occurred to him that the north line running parallel with Galbraith Pike ought first be checked up by measurement to determine whether or not it encroached upon the city line. Service Director Gergens said the owners of the addition were anxious to get on the tax duplicate and that the engineer should have said something about the matter during the day. This brought from him the reply that he had other work claiming his attention and ordinarily never raised such points about plots but had private reason in this instance. Judge Osborn and Member Shump under the circumstances did not wish to vote on the acceptance without the ordinance going to a second reading and it was laid over for the adjourned meeting. Meanwhile the engineer will make his measurements.

Wanted It Presented

President Osborn now gave it his judgment that the best way to get the Nicola claims before council in a proper form was to submit some legislation. Said he: "If it's proper that this council do something, the former council should have done but neglected to do then put it in formal shape and submit it as prepared legislation bearing the approval of the board of control and if it is shown that the board acted in good faith this council will be willing to go some distance in carrying out the agreement if presented upon satisfactory evidence but, until that's done, council will have nothing to do with it."

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See to it at once that the patient does not overstrain, get at least two hours out-of-door exercise every day, sleeps ten hours out of every twenty-four and takes a non-alcoholic tonic like Dr. Williams' Pink Pills until the color returns, cheeks and lips and the appetite becomes normal.

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Judge Blair said that this was what they were trying to do, as

certain council's views in regard to the matter.

**Solicitor Wants
Them In Writing**

City Solicitor Stanley McCall suggested that Engineer Wilmer reduce the statements they had verbally made to writing and some written expression be secured from the old board and then have the new or present board pass on the work and then place all of the written reports on file. The administrative duties, he said, should be carried out by the board of control. The initiative should come from the board.

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"Near-Thief" Sent To The Workhouse

Kennard Hicks, the young man caught attempting to steal a bicycle at Ray Starling's home, was tried on a loitering charge in police court, Friday, and was fined \$10 and costs and sentenced to 10 days in the workhouse. Hicks was arrested a year ago for bicycle stealing.

Walther Brown, the negro who assaulted George "Pap" Steppen, was fined \$25 and costs and given 10 days in the workhouse.

Jim Polly and Nellie Kountz were fined \$10 each for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Harry Johnson \$10 for disorderly conduct and Lou Cox a suspended \$10 fine. Young John-

Mr. Fowler Moves

Virgil Fowler moved Friday from his location on Second street to his new room on Chillicothe near Fourth. He has fitted up the room in splendid style and in a few days will have one of the most complete photographic shops of the kind in Southern Ohio. Mr. Fowler is an expert in his line.

Driving Piling

Henry Ruel is still busy driving piling at the Stockham place on the Scioto river but hopes to get started on the new county temporary bridge job by Monday.

RUB RHEUMATISM PAIN FROM SORE ACHING JOINTS

What's Rheumatism? Pain only. Stop dragging! Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" directly upon the "tender spot" and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a helpless rheumatism and Sciatica Balsam, which never disappoints and cannot burn the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle from your druggist, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic and sciatic pain, stiffness, swelling. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. Old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" has cured millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, buckache, sprains and swellings.

Must Remove Debris

Charles Ball, a contractor, has been notified by the public service department to remove some debris he is said to have left piled up at Ninth and Court streets.

See that Walters Plumbing Co. figures your contract. adv

Special Services At First Presbyterian

The third of the special Sunday evenings to precede Easter will be given at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening. The pastor will preach an evangelistic sermon on "Character and Conduct," a study in the art of saying and doing.

The usual five program of special music will be given. Miss Anderson will give the program of organ music. The Chorus will sing the opening anthem. The male quartette will, by request, sing "Miracles of Galilee." Mr. Walter Patterson, baritone, will be the soloist. These evening services are being attended by large crowds and are proving very helpful and interesting to everyone.

WHEELERSBURG HOME

William Bolles, manager of the cost department of the Whiting-Glessner Steel company will soon award a contract for the erection of a six room, white stone coat bungalow, which will be built in the Nirvana Addition in Wheelersburg. The plans and specifications have been prepared by Architect Arthur Devos. Mr. Bolles and mother, Mrs. Jessie M. Bolles will occupy the home when completed.

NOTICE!

The general public is warned Joe Bell with goods not paid for, not to enter into any contracts of any kind, nor to supply my father [redacted] adv BENJ. G. BELL

TRIPLET CALVES BORN

Triplet calves to which a cow of Frank Briggs, of Dry Run, gave birth have all died. One lived an hour, another two hours and the other two days.

CORPORATE COMMUNION AT ALL SAINTS

The celebration of the Holy Communion on Sunday morning at All Saints church will be a corporate communion of the whole parish. All communicants are urged to attend this service in order that they may communicate with the Bishop, the Right Reverend Theodore Irving Reese, who will be present. This early communion was attended by a great many persons last year on the occasion of the Bishop's visit and it is hoped and expected that the attendance this year will be still larger. The celebration is particularly a corporate communion for the members of the Women's Auxiliary, the Frances Badger Guild, the Whatsoever Guild and St. Mary Magdalene's Guild. The members of the Brotherhood are also to be present in a body. The celebration will commence at 7 a.m.

Many In Favor Of Higher Fare Bill

Columbus, O., March 19.—Petitions carrying a total of more than 2½ cent passenger fare bill and requesting the representatives to vote for this when the bill comes up for consideration. Additional petitions are arriving with every mail, with an average of 1000 signatures a day. At least 200 towns and cities are represented by the lists already at hand. These petitions are delivered directly to the representative sitting from the district in which the petition originates.

From Carrollton, on the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad company, C. S. Semple informs Columbus railroad officials that some few expressed their opinion that should the fare be put back to the old three-cent rate the railroads would not then be able to meet the deficit caused by extension of the street cars and the advent of the automobile.

Eighty per cent of the business men of Sabina attached their signatures to the petitions from that place.

In forwarding the petitions Ravenna, a communication read that "the spirit in which the names were attached denoted the people were very much in sympathy with the railroads."

Business and professional men of Morrow, the home of Senator John E. Holden, signed the petitions from that village. The farmers, also, recorded their interest in the Thresher bill.

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The "Queen Louise" Suit
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Men who are satisfied with but the finest, who want genuine custom effects, will appreciate the immense showing of hand-tailored suits we will have on display Saturday at

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Credit If You Want It

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Prof. D. P. Pratt, who recently submitted to an operation at the Hempstead hospital, is improving steadily and hopes soon to be able to be moved to his home on Fourth street.

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It's Real Food

Milk has been proven to contain more units of nourishment in a given quantity than most any other food.

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PASTEURIZED MILK & CREAM

1915 EIGHTH BOSTON PHONES

Good-bye sore feet, burning feet, swollen feet, aching feet, raw spots. No more sharp tightness, no more limping in gait. "TIZ" is magical, acts right off. "TIZ" draws out all the poisonous exudations which build up the feet—the only remedy that does. Use "TIZ" and wear smaller shoes. Ah! how comfortable your feet will feel. "TIZ" is a delight. "TIZ" is harmless. Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" now at any druggist or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. A year's foot comfort guaranteed or money refunded.

Apparel

For Easter



Off with the old and on with the new. You'll feel more comfortable in keeping in line with the style procession. You must buy a new Spring Suit in a short time, then why not come here. Our assortments are at their best and we are sure you will be pleased. Besides you save 20 per cent on your suit at our store.

Joseph Brown

813-815 Galila St.

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Optician and Optometrist

3rd & Chil.

DO IT NOW!

Trim and spray your trees, vines, shrubbery and hedges. Prepare your lawn, sod, roll same.

We do all those small and annoying services about the house.

HOME SERVICE CO.

W. L. BAKER, Mgr.



F. W. JANSEN

To F. W. Jansen is attributed the great success of the Great Western Tea and Grocery Co., 1504 Gallia street. This store, Saturday, celebrates its fifth anniversary, after five years of steady growth and remarkable business success. Through Mr. Jansen's business ability and aggressiveness this firm has won a clientele that shares in the firm's prosperity. Careful buying has enabled Mr. Jansen to give citizens of Portsmouth lower grocery prices than could be offered were the consumers to buy the goods in general lots. Coming from an exceptionally clean and orderly store, the stock is fresh, relished and always reliable. Mr. Jansen has the confidence of his customers—that is the keynote of his success. His prices are, lower, the goods the best and treatment is always courteous and considerate. In observing the fifth anniversary Mr. Jansen is offering special prices on groceries for Saturday. See ad page 8.

Bring Prescriptions Here

Let us fill the prescription the doctor gives you. We can wholly be relied upon to put them up correctly. We are certain of what we do when we fill prescriptions. We read the doctor's orders carefully and use only ingredients he tells us to. We are extremely careful not to make the slightest mistake. This is the most important.

GEORGE FREUND
DRUGGIST
GALLIA AND OFFNER STREETS

SILK POPLIN SUITS

New York's Newest Fad

Are now on display at our store. They are beautiful—all the newest shades—their design conforming with fashion's latest decree. See them before deciding on your new Spring Suit.

NO DOUBT WE HAVE JUST THE THING YOU WANT FOR EASTER; LET US PROVE IT.



Children's
Spring
Underwear

Sizes from 2 to 10 years,
olds and ends from last
year's stock, regular 25c
each. Special 9c
for 9c

NEW SPRING WAISTS

Just arrived in all the latest styles.
They include beautiful China
Silks, Voiles, Lawns, etc. See
them in the vestiario
show case at 98c

Men's Pure
Silk Thread
Hose

Gold Medal brand in Tan
and Navy, just the thing
for wear with his
new Easter suit. 37c

EASTER
ONLY
TWO
WEEKS
AWAY

The Atlas Co.
SIX-O-THREE CHILICOTHE ST.

INDICTMENT
NOLLED

At the request of Prosecuting Attorney Mielkeithwait, Judge James S. Thomas Friday afternoon nolled the indictment against Eliza Cook, of Washington township, charging him with having election bulletins in his possession. The indictment was returned by a grand jury in November, 1913, and is now nolled for the reason that three terms of court have passed without the defendant having been brought to trial.

Taxicab service anywhere in the city or country. The Interstate, the old reliable. 5-10c

O'Day To
Wheeling

Mike O'Day, star center fielder received word Friday from Grand Rapids that he along with Riley, Wetzel, Norton and Umlauf of the defunct Springfield team had been turned over to the Wheeling team, which has re-entered the Central league.

The Springfield players are to be divided up among the new towns in the Central and the above quintet of ball tossers go to Wheeling.

YOU NEED THIS
GREAT NERVE TONIC

For Over-Eating, Drinking, Smoking or Overwork of Any Kind Causing Nervousness

Take AMBITION PILLS

Wurster Bros. are holding a lively sale of Wendell's Ambition Pills these days because the people of Portsmouth who have telephones know that they turn up the entire day down town in a few days and because they are guaranteed to do exactly as advertised and Wurster Bros. are making a fortune. If anyone is interested in the product, if anyone is interested in the box purchased. If you see blue, have lost confidence in yourself, are depressed, etc., Wendell's Ambition Pill is all you need. Finest prescribed for headaches, nervous trouble, poor digestion, kidney and heart trouble, malaria, neuritis, bronchitis and loss of appetite. They never fail to "cure". Get them at Wurster Bros. and dealers. Get them at Wurster Bros. Mail orders filled, charges prepaid, by the Wendell Pharmaceutical Co., Syracuse, N. Y.

ITALY REFUSES OFFER

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Columbus, March 19—Dr. Thomas B. Norrie, one of the oldest and most widely known physicians in Ohio, died suddenly at his home in this city today.

TWO MORE HOUSES

Charles V. Werlz Thursday purchased Charley Spencer's 50 ft. of ground on north side of Fifth street between Brown and Lincoln and will erect two fine seven room houses on the lot, the contract to be awarded at once.

New Jitney Bus

W. J. Hartz beginning Saturday morning will start the operation of a "jitney" line in the city. His main route will be Chillicothe street but persons will be picked up any place and taken to any part of the city for five cents. Hartz has a five passenger Ford car to start with but if the "jitney" line pays he will buy other cars. He will also make touring parties a reasonable rate who want to hire a car for a period of time.

OPEN HOUSE APRIL 1

The Retail Merchants' association at a meeting held Friday afternoon made arrangements to keep open house on Thursday April 1. The public will be invited to inspect their handsomely furnished quarters in the Masonic Temple. A reception committee will be named and an effort will be made to have all classes of people visit the elegantly appointed quarters. The affair will be in the nature of a "house warming."

High School Class
Scores A Big Hit

The comedy farce, "She Stoops to Conquer," presented by the Junior class of the high school Thursday evening in the high school auditorium won hearty approval from the capacity audience. Eighteen students took part and each one played his or her part in a splendid manner. Vangie Alexander, as Mrs. Hardcastle on an fashioned English country gentlewoman, Mildred McAfee, as Kate Hardcastle and Ruth Crawford as Mrs. Hardcastle, could not have been better. Will Quinn who was entrusted with the comedy part that of Tony Lumpkin pampered son of Mrs. Hardcastle was never still and he played tricks after trick on his mother and friends. Quinn scored one of the hits of the evening. Richard Prince as Mr. Hastings, Peunt Crawford as Young Charles Marlowe, the bashful lover, Lorin Cunningham as Sir Charles Marlowe, Elizabeth Huddleston as Miss Neville were also bright lights of the play. Jessie Gibbs, Homer Wilson, Cranston Lueke, Walter Lewis, Ralph Hanmer, John Higgins, Massie Foley, Elmer Warner and Stanley Hopkins played in the silent parts as maid and servants. Miss Ethel Morris of the high school faculty deserves credit for producing such a pleasing play. Special scenery and special costumes added greatly to the enjoyment.

Small Blaze

An alarm from Box 141 at 3:59 Thursday afternoon summoned the East End fire company to home of Harry Foster at 3915 Sixth street. A defective fuse caused a small blaze which was quickly extinguished.

Insure with Marvin C. Clark,
First National Bank building.

Delicate Girls and
Frail Women

Sometimes suffering discomfort—arthritis, rheumatism, because their blood is thin or insufficient, and this condition leads to anemia and various troubles, but if those so afflicted could fully realize the wonderful blood-making properties of Scott's Emulsion they would not deprive themselves of its benefits.

Nourishment alone—not drugs or alcohol—makes blood, and Scott's Emulsion is the essence of medical nourishment free from wastes, alcohol or opiates.

When wife, or mother, or sister complains of fatigue, poor appetite, loss of energy or ambition, Scott's Emulsion is a wonderful help. Its nourishing force will induce health, overcomes languor and makes tonified nerves.

Refuse alcoholic substitutes for the

good old, honest, bloodless, 21c.

James Duncan, and son, of Buena Vista, visited Mrs. Duncan at Hempstead hospital Friday. She is recovering from the effects of a surgical operation.



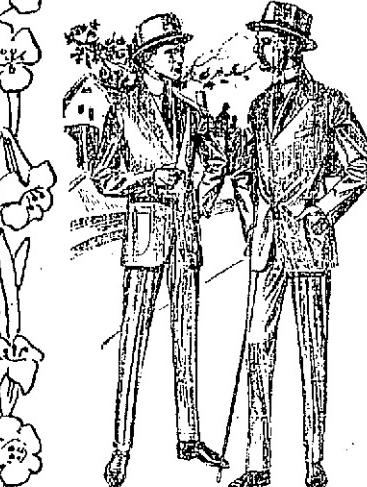
THE big Easter sensation of this year is the great number of our hand tailored-made-to-measure clothes in town. Nearly everybody feels that he ought to be ready for Easter with a new suit. Easter means the blossoming out of the new—the shedding of the grayness of winter for the brilliancy of spring and sunshine.

Are you ready with your new suit? Have you looked at the snappy spring fabrics? They are really snappy this year. The stripes are catching—and plaids go well, too.

This is particularly true of Continental stripes and plaids. There is that newness and brightness and exclusiveness recognized the instant we show them. They are different from those you see any place else because for 44 years the Continental Tailors have been learning how to get ahead of the other fellow.

If you can come in soon, now—it ought to be today or tomorrow—we will measure you and you can have one of those fit guaranteed suits to wear in time for Easter.

Style setters since 1871, making guaranteed all wool and guaranteed to fit suit all of that time. The guarantee of fit and style and finish is a double guarantee. Continental guarantee and ours. The fact is—you must be satisfied. Even if we think the suit is all right, you don't keep it if you don't like it. Come in and let's talk about it.

Two Fine
Easter
Specials

We're showing two suits here just as a suggestion. They will look as well on you as the illustrations show them here—for these illustrations are taken from the clothes themselves as they are worn. Either would make a fine Easter suit. Come in and compare the styles in the two suits pictured here with some others we have. Maybe we have something you would like better. There are hundreds of different materials to select from and styles to satisfy any individual taste.

Suits just like those illustrated (we guarantee that) will come to you hand tailored—made of fine wool—cloth pre-shrunk so rain can't hurt it—cut by finest designers and guaranteed to fit or you need not take it.

L. F. Lemon & Co.
2110 Gallia Street
Head of Lawson Street

TO BUILD 4 HOUSES

Through a deal closed Friday Charles V. Wertz came into possession of Mrs. Elizabeth Klein's 96 foot strip of ground near Fifteenth and North Waller streets.

Immediately after the deal was closed Mr. Wertz announced that he would erect four six room houses on the property and ground for their erection will be broken shortly.

FRATERNAL DIRECTORY

Fraternal Order of Eagles

River City Aerie, No. 667
Meets every Thursday evening
Sixth and Chillicothe Streets
Wm. N. Gableman, Secretary
Phones, 910 and Y 916

THE NOON EXTRA

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ELEVEN O'CLOCK

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PORPSMOUTH, OHIO,

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1915:

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PRICE ONE CENT

FRENCH WARSHIP IS SUNK IN THE DARDANELLES

Constantinople, March 19—(by wireless to Berlin and London)—An official statement issued from Turkish headquarters says "Our fleet early today bombarded the ship yards at maneuvering place of torpedo boats west of Theodosia, (on the Black Sea in Crimea, a part of Russia) and set the buildings on

fire. An allied fleet heavily shelled the forts of Dardanelles which replied effectively, sinking the French battleship Bouvet."

The French battleship Bouvet, which is reported in a Turkish official statement to have been sunk in the

Dardanelles, was a vessel of 12,000 tons displacement laid down in 1893 with a complement of 621 men. Her armament consisted of two 12-inch guns, two 10.8-inch eight 5.5-inch, eight 3.9-inch, ten 3 pounders and ten 1 pounders, besides two torpedo tubes.

WOMEN WILL TRY FOR PEACE



DECLARE MORATORIUM ON W. VIRGINIA'S DEBTS BRITISH SUFFER APPALLING LOSSES

London, March 19.—Evidence is accumulating of the heavy British losses in the recent fighting in Flanders. Lord Claud Hamilton, addressing a meeting in London last night, said that the papers were not giving full lists of the losses. His own regiment, the Grenadier Guards, he declared, lost their colonel and 16 officers killed and wounded and 1,100 men the first in the army. Only 300 survived.

The Camerons also seemed to have been almost totally wiped out; their list of killed and wounded were appalling.

A dispatch to the Times gives a list of 25 British officers killed, whose names had not appeared in the official list making a total of 335 officers killed or wounded in the recent fighting.

MARIETTA MERCHANT IS BURNED TO DEATH

A delegation of American women, headed by Jane Adams, is going to The Hague to attend a woman's peace conference, which will issue a protest against the continuance of the European war and endeavor to enlist the support of European royal women in the move-

ment. The Hague, seat of the now well-known Carnegie peace of peace, is a singularly appropriate place for the launching of a peace movement. As women suffer equally with men from the terrible results of war, it is fitting that they should have a word on the plans for ending it.

LEXINGTON HOTEL MANAGER SLAIN

Lexington, Ky., Mar. 19.—John Palmer, a merchant, was burned to death early today when his store in which he lived was completely destroyed by fire. Frederick Hoskins and John Walden were struck by a falling chimney while trying to rescue Palmer, and both were badly injured.

Walden is said to have resented instructions given him by Skain,

PASSPORT CONSPIRATORS DRAW SENTENCES TODAY

New York, March 19—Sentences are to be imposed late today upon Richard Madden and Gustave Cook, who were found guilty by the federal jury yesterday of conspiracy against the United States in helping Richard P. Stegler, a German naval resister, to obtain a false-American passport. The maximum penalty for the offense is two years prison, or \$10,000 fine, or both, but in fixing their punishment Judge Cushman will have before him the jury's recommendation for leniency.

In the case of Stegler, who became the government witness against the two men and confessed to his own part in the conspiracy was to be held immediately afterwards. Stegler, according to the announcement of his counsel, will plead

guilty. It was intimated that in pleading for a light sentence, his counsel would make reference to Stegler's story that he was led to obtain the passport by representatives in this country of the German government.

BRITISH
WARSHIPS
DAMAGED

Paris, March 19.—An artillery duel in the Dardanelles between Turkish shore batteries and warships protecting allied mine sweepers lasted from midnight until 2 a. m. yesterday and the British, last night made 11 straight strikes for a score of 297.

James Quinn, a West End restaurateur, who has been laid up at his home on Front street with dropsy for some time past, is now slowly improving.

BOY SCOUTS ON WAR DUTY



It is estimated that 12,000 Boy Scouts are now in the military service of Great Britain. Some of them are employed for signal work

AUSTRIA'S REPRESENTATIONS INACCEPTABLE TO ITALY; CAN NOW REALIZE ASPIRATIONS

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Austria's War Action Contrary To Italy's Desires

"The Austro-German point of view," the Tribune says, is wrong because they think Italy is asking compensation for neutrality. The problem is totally different. Austria provoked the war through aggression against Serbia, partly against repeated Italian warnings, and partly without Italy's knowledge. This action was entirely con-

trary to mutual Italo-Austrian pledges and conflicted with the fundamental interests of Italy. Thus the European equilibrium was upset and radical changes in the map of Europe are inevitable.

"Italy sacrificed her national aspirations by adhering to the triple alliance for the sake of preserving that European equilibrium. Since Austria shattered it, Italy can no longer postpone the realization of those aspirations."

Will Clothe Eitel's Departure In Secrecy

Washington, Mar. 19.—No information will be made public by the United States government which might in any way aid British and French cruisers waiting off the Virginia capes to catch the German converted cruiser *Prinz Eitel Friedrich* in event

her commander should decide to make a dash for the high seas from Newport News.

State and Navy Department officials made it clear today that they intended to overlook no point in preserving the strictest neutrality in the treatment of the refugee ship.

GERMAN CARTOONIST'S IDEA OF UNCLE SAM



(From Ull. Berlin.)

"You praying, America?"
"Yes. So that you may capture the canon I supply to the d—
members of Germany."
"Why for that?"
"So I can sell them some more."

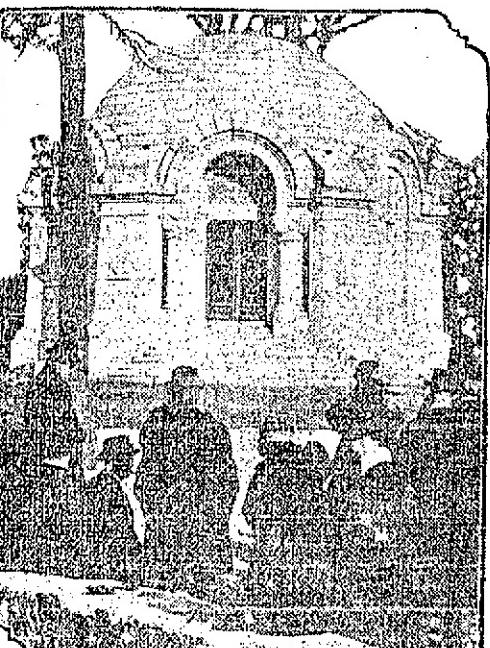
LATEST WAR MEASURE HAS U. S. GUESSING, ACTION NOT DEFINED

Washington, March 19.—Problems confronting American shipping, raised by successive war measures taken by the fighting European nations, were before President Wilson and his cabinet today. The conference was expected to arrive at a definite line of action in shaping a protest against the latest war measures—the British order in council announcing reprisals against German commerce.

This latest action of the allies intend their action as a legal blockade or whether the rules of contraband and non-contraband are to be the basis for detentions. It is understood the United States government holds that if the notion of the allies is a blockade it must be made effective before commerce to and from Germany can be stopped. It will maintain further that American commerce with European neutrals cannot be interfered with.

If the allies do not claim the order in council is a blockade the United States is not expected to acknowledge the right of the allies to detain non-contraband even when consigned to German ports.

WHERE MRS. ROCKEFELLER LIES AT REST



Family vault of John D. Archbold at Tarrytown, N. Y.
The body of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller has been placed in the mausoleum of John D. Archbold, in Sleepy Hollow cemetery at Tarrytown, N. Y. There it will remain till its permanent resting place is decided upon. John D. Archbold was formerly John D. Rockefeller's partner in the Standard Oil business.

THE WEATHER

Ohio—Cloudy and somewhat colder tonight. Probably snow in southeast portion. Saturday partly cloudy.

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WHEN AWAY FROM HOME

You can get the Times at the following news stands:
CINCINNATI, OHIO: Fountain News Company, Fountain Square.
COLUMBUS, OHIO: A. T. Butler (News Agent), Union Station.
Oppenheim News Company, Gay and High Streets.
DAYTON, OHIO: Greater Dayton News Co.
CHILlicothe, OHIO: Peter Bohn (News Stand), Main Street

ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT

Eastern Representative: Robert Tomas, 116 Nassau St., New York.
Western Representative: Allen & Ward, Advertising Bldg., Chicago.

A POOR BUSINESS.

Der Faderland is a new weekly publication, appearing shortly after the outbreak of the European war, with two purposes in view, to set the German side of that conflict before the American public and "to make it hot" for those who do not hold the same views on the conflict as itself. In its last issue Der Faderland exults that heavy patronage is being withdrawn from those New York papers that are in sympathy with the Allies and mentions one that is losing advertising at the rate of \$400,000 a year because of a boycott placed upon it by German merchants. It asserts that this is but a beginning and the boycott will be extended until it covers the country and makes "every enemy of Germany" feel its weight. The statements of Der Faderland are interesting and will be received with astonishment by the American public. That public had conceived the idea that the New York press was dominated, controlled and directed by "the big interests" and their utterances were dictated by the capital that counts on sufficient and ample returns. To learn that this press has honest opinions and the courage to stick to them, even at enormous financial loss, places them on a plane on which they were not before firmly established in public estimation. As for the views themselves, one may or may not agree with them, but in fairness he will have to admit any other paper has just as much right to disagree with Der Faderland as Der Faderland has to differ from it and a boycott for opinion's sake is a mighty bad business all around.

RIPPING HER UP.

Right merrily the present assembly is ripping all to pieces the work that its immediate predecessor set itself to with such devotion and patriotism. And the strangest part of all is that the world wings away pretty much as if nothing out of the ordinary were going on. It is the proof of what was said in these columns awhile back. The best statesmanship consists in giving the people what they want, not what they think they want. For four or five years there was so much baying and bawling about progressive legislation that the people became convinced they wanted it. Nobody arose to define progressive legislation. The crank, the fanatic, the reformer, the visionary, the social servicer, the up-lifter proclaimed with mighty voice the saving virtues of their panaceas and labeled them progressive legislation. Noise was taken for merit and they all went into the legislative hopper many of them to emerge in the shape of statutory enactments. Thereupon the people discovered their thinker had been running on an eccentric and they didn't want any repair of the damaged social unit, they didn't want any uplifting by your boot straps, they'd just been yelling themselves hoarse, but anybody was crazy to think they wanted such fool stuff. Thereupon a rude injunction was enacted by them upon the fellows who believed they were really a-wanting, with the result that today there are 5,983 fellows, hoping against hope, that the civil service cloak will not be sliced into ribbons, while 83,757 other fellows each merrily demanding that they be granted the privilege of scattering the ashes of its carcass to the furthest winds that blow. And in the place of the progressive, the social amender and the portentous uplifter, we have at Columbus, the reactionary, the lobbyist, "the milker", the red-lighter and worse. But you don't hear any representatives of the interests lamenting business is being ruined and the people themselves don't give a darn, so what's the diff!

NEARING A REALITY.

The most satisfying news in The Times these days are the details of the execution of contracts for the construction of the interurban line to Ironton. With the announcement today of the bidders who secured the construction work, these will be practically completed. In a few days, therefore, we can expect to see actual work begun on a project, for which years has been under consideration and the completion of which will be "a consummation most devoutly desired." Portsmouth, though of a recent period making splendid progress, has been hampered considerably through lack of proper traffic service. The interurban will materially improve this and as it is, probably, the short forerunner of another line or two, its importance can scarce be overstated. It will make us feel more like a city and as towns feel so are they.

We miss a guess if the Willis administration be not fixing up before hand an excuse for a big tax levy.

POLLY AND HER PALS

AH! FOOD! FOOD! AN'
I AINT 'ET A BITE
FER FOUR DAYS!

THESE SARDINES IS
ALL I COULD SMUGGLE
YOU, AUNT MAGGIE!

HIDE 'EM UNDER THE
BED QUICK!! SOMEBODYS
COMING DOWN THE HALL!

GOSH—ALL
FISHHOOKS!

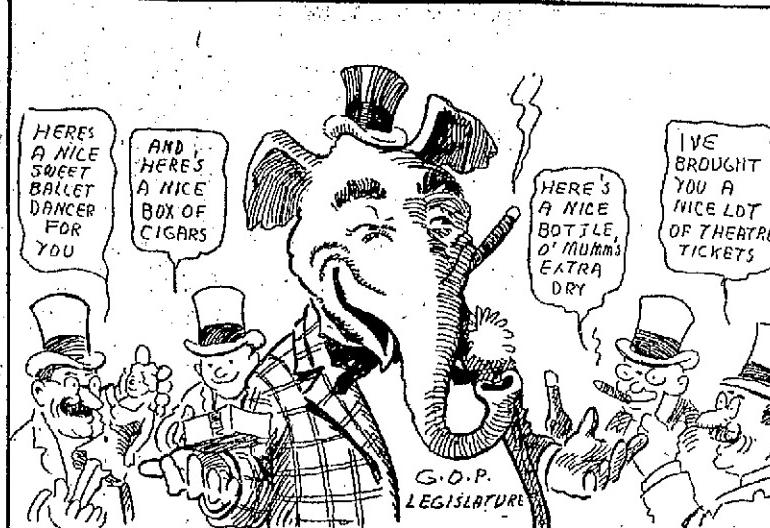
ALL IS NOW WELL
ALONG THE POTOMAC,
AUNT MAGGIE!

WHADDYE MEAN?
"ALL IS WELL!"

AND THE CAT NEVER CAME BACK.



WHY CERTAINLY NOT.



A Plea to the Legislature
Pension the lawyer who serves you as judge.
Pension the lady who ladies out Judge.
Pension, be sure, to our noble police.
Pension your aunt, your uncle and niece.
Pension all public officials and such.
Pension the sneaker who fails to be rich.
Pension, of course, each down-trodden mother.
Pension the postman and clerical brother.
Pension the brat who greet us as our daddy.
Pension the kiddy who caters as cuddly.
Pension the butcher who sells us our meat.
Pension the cobbler who covers our feet.
Pension the barber who skins us alive.
Pension the barkeep whose mixtures revive.
Pension, by all means, the regular preacher.
Pension, sure pop, the public school teacher.
Pension the plumber, although he's a layman.
Pension his pal, the modest highwayman.
Pension the store girl, make her lot happy.
Pension her steady—cheer up the poor chappy.
Pension the single man 'cause he's not married.
Pension the husband because he is hurried.
Pension the plowman and pension the poet.
Pension yourselves, don't mind how you go it.
Pension the black, the red and the yellow.
(And then, if there's anything left!)
Pension God's own, the newspaper fellow.
—Pittsburg Gazette Times.

Utter Waste

It is tough on a girl to sit around all the evening with her lips nicely sterilized and have nobody call.

Lively Entertainment For Mother

Mrs. Henry Osgood, of Longwood, is entertaining her parents from the east. Sunday her mother fell down stairs, breaking her arm.—Englewood (Ill.) Times.

Some Shooting

Those Krupps can shoot to beat the band;

But from the allied fleet

Came shots that crossed the ocean and

Knocked down the price of wheat.

Huh!

"Do you know Mrs. Gabb to speak to?" asked Black.

"Well, I know her to listen to, if that is all what you mean," replied White.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Give thanks for that.

The little cuss

Might want to drive

A jitney bus.

—Painesville Telegraph-Republican.

Our only son,

Alast! Alack!

Quite often gets

Up on a tack.

—Geneva Free Press-Times.

Give thanks for that.

The little jay

Might drive 'em in.

The new buffet.

The Buy at Home Movement

He gets up at the alarm of a Connecticut clock; buttons his Chicago suspenders to Detroit overalls; washes his face with Cincinnati soap in a Pennsylvania pan; sits down to a Grand

Robert Walker, of Seventeenth street, had his wheel stolen from in front of his home Thursday night. Two weeks ago the same wheel was nipped, but was later recovered.

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather, ferments the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also says that indigestion is caused by hyperacidity, meaning there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten sour in the stomach such as garbage sour in a can, forming acids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest, we belch in gas, we eructate sour to or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Job Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while it is digesting and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Job Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.



THE ADVENTURES OF MINNIE MONKEY

When Minnie Monkey found herself within the circus tent, she said: "I know I'll never get away. I wish that all the children in the whole wide world could know how very bad it feels to disobey."

The Circus Man said: "Come along I'm going to teach you tricks. The first thing you will learn to walk a rope; And next I'll teach you how to dance and how to beat a drum. You won't be long in learning them, I hope."

So Minnie practiced very hard, and soon the Circus Man said: "That is all you'll need to do today. Until it's time for you to eat I think that you may go in with the other animals and play."

He took her to a smaller tent, and though she was so scared, Miss Minnie Monkey had to stop and laugh. She saw all sorts of animals she'd never seen before, The striped zebra and the tall giraffe.

And as she stood and looked at them she heard somebody say: "Good gracious, child, what are you doing here? I'll bet a pint of peanuts you have run away from home; You must get back there instantly, my dear."

And Minnie nearly died of joy to hear a voice she knew. You see it was her Uncle Chimpanzee.

"I'm very sure your mother doesn't know that you are here. I'll take you back at once to her," said he.

The animals all gathered round and said: "Oh, yes, but how? The Circus Man will never let you go."

The plan that Minnie's uncle had for getting her away

I'll tell tomorrow if you care to know.

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MASON'S HAD MEETING

In the presence of an unusually large attendance of the membership, Aurora Lodge, No. 48, F. & A. M., conferred the degree of Master Mason on a class of two candidates, Thursday evening. The ritualistic work was splendidly exemplified by the officers of the lodge.

On next Thursday evening, the annual inspection of the lodge will be made by the district lecturer, Hugh Lynch, of Chillicothe. This will be followed by a banquet and the presentation of jewels to the sixteen past masters of the lodge who had not heretofore been so honored.

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